Ne. 84 Queen's Road Central

TEL. 254.

ESTABLISHED

1845

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL PUBLISHED EVERY MAIL DAY.;

on tains the Weak's Nev of Hongkong and the! Yar East.

Prices (including Postags) to any part of the world \$13.

No. 16,734.

號九十月二十年六十登百九千壹美

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916,

反下次選年五國民華中

PRIOE. 83.00 Per Month

THORNE 8

No. 4.

SCOTCH WHISKY

SOLE AGENTS:

A.S. WATSON & Co Ld.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS HONGKONG TEL JIK.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Majer Waksman, Commanding H.K.Y.R.

On duty from the morning of Sunday, the 31st December; to the morning of Sunday, 7th January: "B" Coy.

H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer: 2nd Lieut, C. W. Beswick.

Next for duty: H.K.V.C.

PARADES FOR NEXT WELL. Tuesday, 2nd January :-

The following members of "A" and " E." Cos. will parade at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order :-- Pies. G. A. Hastings, J. Grant, A. Cavalier, A. Blythe, H. H. Taylor, S. M. Mayes, C. W. Olson, W. Logan, D. McMurray, W. S. Glendenning, J. M. Ramsey, C. Crispin, and R. J. Dixon. Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables

at 4.45 p.m. under Instructor Q.M.Sergt. Talbot. Dress: Drill order. Semaphore Class at Volunteer Head.

"quarters at 5.15 "p.m. under Signalling Instructor Le.-Cpl. G. Lloyd. Dress: Clean fatigue. Wednesday, 3rd January :4-

The following members of "A" and "B" Cos. Will parade at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order:-Ptes, G. A. Hastings, J. Grant, A. Cavelier, A. Blythe, H. H. Taylor, S. M. Mayes, C. W. Olson, W. Logan, D. McMurray, W. S. Glendenning, J. M. Ramsey, C. Crispin, and R. J. Dixon.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. under Instructor Sergi. Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Thursday, 4th January,-

The following members of "A" and " B " Cos. will parade at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order:-Ptes. G. A. Hastings, J. Grant, "A. Cavalier, A. Blythe, H. H. Taylor, S. M. Mayes, C. W. Olson, W. Logan, D. McMurray, W. S. Glendenning, J. M. Ramsey, C. Crispin, B. J. Dixon, R. E. Belilios, E. White, C. G. Alabaster, F. Allan, H. O. Holt, P. Oliver, F. J. Falconer, and M. E. Hall.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. under "Instructor Sergt. Oxberry." Drees: Drill order.

Mounted Section at the Jockey Club Stables at 4.45 p.m. under Instructor Q.M.Sergt, Talbot, Dress: Drill order. Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. under Signalling Instructor Lc.-Cpl. G. Lloyd. Dress:

Clean fatigue.

Machine Gun Section at Wellington Barracks at 5 p.m. under Instructor | daily. Sergt. Bowles. Dress: Clean fatigue. Friday, 5th January: "

"A" Coy, on the road outside the Law" Courts at 4.45 p.m." Dress: Drill

STRENGTH: Pte. C. M. Wilson having joined is

allotted Corps No. 831 and posted to Coy. "A" Platoon No. 1 Section 8 (Signaller).

REVERSION. Le. Corpl. P. D. Sutherland reverts to the ranks at his own request and is posted to Coy, "B" Platoon No. VI. Section 8.

THE FIRST CHINESE NEWSPAPER

EVER ISSUED UNDER. PURELY NATIVE DIRECTION.

The Thinese Mail

華字日報

THE LEADING CHINESE POLITICAL AND

COMMUNICIAL JOURNAL.

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.

CONTAINS THE MOST RELIABLE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS FROM NORTH OHINA.

ALL THE LATERY INTELLIGENCE PROM. VARIOUS PORTE IN DELEA AND JAPAN,

\$1'.00 per Annum delivered in Hongkeng e17.00 to all Coast Perie.

6, Wellingwood Dikkur, Househous

BUSINESS NOTICES.

STEAM OR MOTOR VESSELS 8,000 Tons, 8,000 Horse Power now-Built. Steel Building Work of every Description. Oastings, Forgings, Repairs and Supplies,

Frompt Attention and Shipment to Destination. INJECTORS AND STEAM PUMPE.

W. S. BAILEY & Co., Ltd.

SHIPBOILDERS. ENGINEERS' KOWLOON BAY

DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO.

OVERLAND MOTOR CARS



GREY HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTOR CYCLES

TELEPHONE, 482. COME AND INSPECT

COLONY FOR THE



ROBERT PORTER & SON'S

LIGHT ALE

IN PINTS AND SPLITS.

SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

HONGKONG.

Telephone. No. 816.



NOTION

NY EUROPEAN, Non ASIATIC or INDIAN desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of of Registration giving the particulars

required may be obtained at the "G.P.O. and at all Police Stations. "The Penalty for non compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILI INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICE ARE VEFTED THE SHARM OF THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LED.,

RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE OD.

TOTAL FUNDS AT SLOT DECEMBER, 1914, £23,970,367.

I—Authorised Cepital £5,000,000 Subscribed Capital £4,500,006 Sinking Fund Account 17,567,590

£2,881,466 Revenue Fire Branch..... Life and Annuity 1 2,141,593 Revenue Marins Department ... 337,239

Other Beceipts Tie Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set saids to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business. SHEWAR, TOMES & CO. Agents

TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

WERK DAYS,

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m...Every 15 minutes. 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m... Every 10 missibes. 10.00 s.m. to 11.00 s.ru... Every 15 minutes. 11.80 a.m. to 12.45 p.m...Every 15 minutes. 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m... Every 10 minutes; HIGHT CLRC

PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms | 8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour. 11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hous.

> 7.30 a.m. SUNDATE. 8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m... Every 15 minutes. 10 30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m... Every 10 minutes. 11.30 s.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes. 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
> 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT GARS as on Week Days. SATURDAYS,

Extra Car at 12 midnight. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement as the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS" Des Voor Road Central

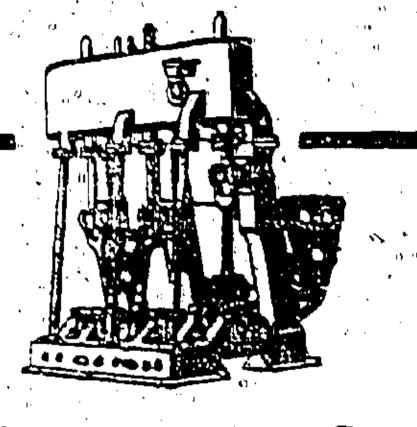
Season and punch tickets available for all cars not already full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office-No Sesson ficket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compredere order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Indinaport

MANG-YUK TERRIFI, MUCCOSOF the late SIEN, MING. 14, D'AGSILAB STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE Consultation free

BUSINESS NOTICES

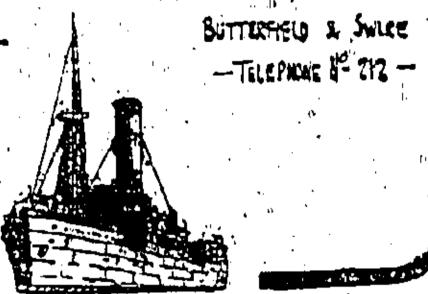


-TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

BUILDERS OF SHIPS & ENGINES . OF EVERY DESCRIPTION .

THE THIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY -- OF HONGHONG ETP. -

-TELECRIPMIC ADD. -"TAIKOODOCK"



PERFUMERY SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

FROM THE LEADING FRENCH AND ENGLISH MAKERS. HOUBIGANT, ROGER AND GALLET, PIVER, ZENOBIA, YARDLEY'S, CROWN PERFUMERY CO.

OLD ENGLISH LAVENDER WATER IN SILVER MOUNTED BOTTLES. MODERATE

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE HONGKONG

J. H. TAGGART. MANAGER.

PEAK HOTEL.

ADMIRABLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP. Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1.400 feet above Sea Level FIRST-CLASS FAMILY. RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS HOTEL.

Telephones in all rooms. First-class Ousine, Lounge, Smoking and Ladies rooms, Roof Garden. Terms :-- From \$5 per day Max. Telegrapa add : 'Peacetus

PATELL &' CO. Importers-Exporters

Commission Agents

HONGKONG. Branches:

BAN PRANCISCO, CAL YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. BOMBAY, INDIA.

Ohina: HANKOW, BHANGHAT, CANTON...

G. MOVESION.

15, Merrison Hill Read.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

P.O. PEUSTRR

Manager, -

Manager.

Central Location. A LE ELECTRIC TRANS Pass Entrance, European Baths and Sanitary Fittings. How and Cold Water System throughout.

Best of Food and Service.

TELEPHONE 878. TELEGRAPHIC! ADDRESS. WITCHELL

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

THE WEEKLY LOITION OF THE OHING WAIL

CONTAINS ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PRICE 25 ote. (Cash) per Copy

In Casks of 375 lbs. not.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD

In Bags of 250 lbs. not.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

GENERAL MANAGER.

HONGKONG. CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., IND.

HONGKONG - CANTON LINE. HONGKONG TO CANTON. OANTON TO HONGRONG FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER.

AM KINSHAN' 10. P.M. O'KINSHAN' 5. P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'

SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER. " 5 A.M. 'HONAM" 4. AX. 'FATSHAN' 10. P.M. HEUNGSHAN KINSHAM

Return Fare by Night (available also for Return by day Steamer) 12.00 Return Fare by Day Steamer.

HONGKUNG - MACAO - LINEY

S.S. TAISHAN ' Tons 2006. | S.S. 'SUI TAI ' Tons 1651 HONGKONG TO MACAS. Week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Whart Sundays, at 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Sweet Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG. Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday's at 7.30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MAUAO, SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER,

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN." will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF M BAM. and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Eunday morning at 7.50 A.M. and from Hongkoog at 1 r.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street

CANTON-MACAO LINE

SERVICE SUSPENDED

FOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAGAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,

AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LAD.

CAMTON-WUCHOW LINE. S.S. 'SAINAM,' 588 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING,' 469 Tons. One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the some days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice verse by the Company's direct Steamers LINTAN and EANUL. These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fau in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the :-HONGRONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COL LTD. HOTEL MANSIONS (FIRST FLOOR). Opposite the Blake Pier.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING Co., Ld. Established 1882 MANUFACTURERS OF

CABLE LAID 5" to 15"

4 STRAND 3" to 10" CIRCUMPTRENCY, CIRCUMPTERNCE,

Shewan Tomes & Co. Omerai Managers.

Oil Drilling Cables of any size up to 3,000 feet in length Frience, Samples and full partionlars will be forwarded on application to

Hougkong, April 11, 1912.

STRAND

CIRCUNFERENCE.

1" to 15".

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO. LTD.

NOW RECOMSTRUCTED

TAMGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, SOILER-MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years experience. We own two Slipways and can accommodate any ereft. of 200 foot long. Town Office. 48. Cours nout Hoad CERTEAL. Hongkong. Telephone No. 480

Shinyard; Shungal Co. Kowloon, Bonexong, Stimates furnished on application. Telephone No. 9,

WONG PING WA. Manager

Aonghous April 1, 1917.

The second of the second

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG HOTEL GRILL ROOM:

FINAL PERFORMANCE OF "KISMET" ON 30th December, 1916.

I Noview of the fact that the above performance will commence at 7.30 p.m. an AFTER THEATRE SUF-PER will be served in the Grill Room at 10.45 p.m.

SUPPER TICKETS \$2.00 PER HEAD The entire proceeds of the sale of the above will be devoted

"STAR AND GARTER FUND" Intending patrons are kindly requested to book seats beforehand.

Plan and tickets may be obtained at the Hotel Office.

Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1918.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for Electricity has almost reached the limit of the capacity of the present Generating Plant, and as a result no further applications for new connections can be accepted as from 1st January next, until completion of the New Power Station at North Point, a It was fully expected that the North Point Station would have been completed and running before now, but owing to the War work in respect of the new plant has been considerably delayed. a

By Order of the Board. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1916.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messys. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the General Managers of the Company, St George's Building, Chater Road Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY the fifth day of January, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed Extraordinary Resolutions at the DAIRY FARM NEWS said Company held on the Fifteenth day of December, 1916 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions;—

(1) That the capital of the Company whe reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each, to \$3,000,000 (Three million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning (on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall appoint) to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$2.50 (Two dollars and fifty cents) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from \$10 (Ten dollars) to \$7.50 COLUMBIA (Seven dollars and fifty cents).

That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confirm the reduction of the capital of the Company in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1916. By Order of the Board, ISHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

SILIMPOPON (SEBATTIK) COAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the COWIE HARBOUR COAL CO., LTD., are prepared to quote prices for best quality SILIMPOPON COAL trimmed into Bunkers at SEBAT. TIK or SANDAKAN (British North

BILIMPOPON COAL compares favourably with the better grades of Japanese Coal and gives good results on a very moderate consumption. Steamers calling at SEBATTIK" or

SANDAKAN exclusively for SILIMPO. PON COAL (either cargo ,or Bunkers) are exempt from payment of all Port At Sebattik Steamers are berthed along-

aide the Company's wharf where there is a minimum depth of 27 to 28 feet at low water Spring Tides. Charts of Sibuko Bay (Sebattik Harbour). Prices and sall other information

concerning the Port can be had on application to the Agents. BRADLEY & CO., LTD., Agents Cowie Harbour Coal Company, Limited.

JAPANESE - MAKERS

Every kind of Footwear

MADE TO



OHERRY & CO.

PEDDER STREET. Upposite Hongrong Actal Telephone No. 191 H1272231 March 20. 1914.

INTIMATIONS

FIRST CHURCH, OF" CHRIST. SCIENTIST, OF HONGKONG

Announces a free lecture on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CLARENCE W. CHADWICK, C.S.B.,

at the THEATRE ROYAL DECEMBER 29th, 1916 At 5,30 P.M.

BANK HOLIDAY.

of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY the 1st January, 1917. . . . Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1916.

WANTED.

REQUIRED somebody to act as NURSE to infant during voyage to Loudon. February or March. Feply. "PASSAGE." C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong Dec. 27, 1916.

POULTRY

HOUSE FED CAPONS CHICKENS. Are the best in the East. Tender eating, delicate flavour.

TRY THEM.

GRAFONOLA

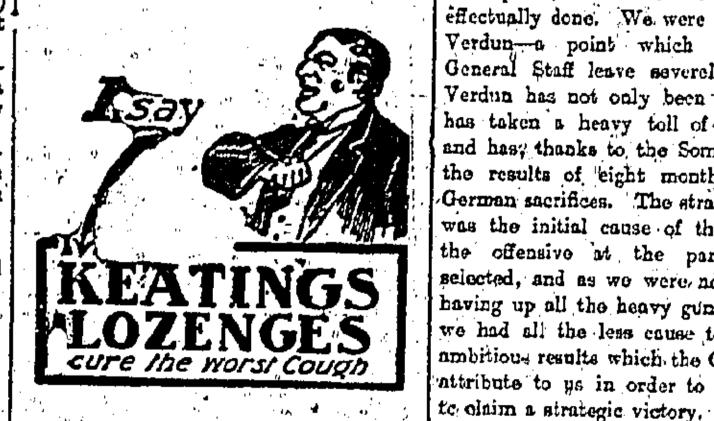
WILL COMPLETE

THE FAMILY CIRCLE DURING THE

FESTIVE SEASON

PRICES TO SUIT ALL

ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

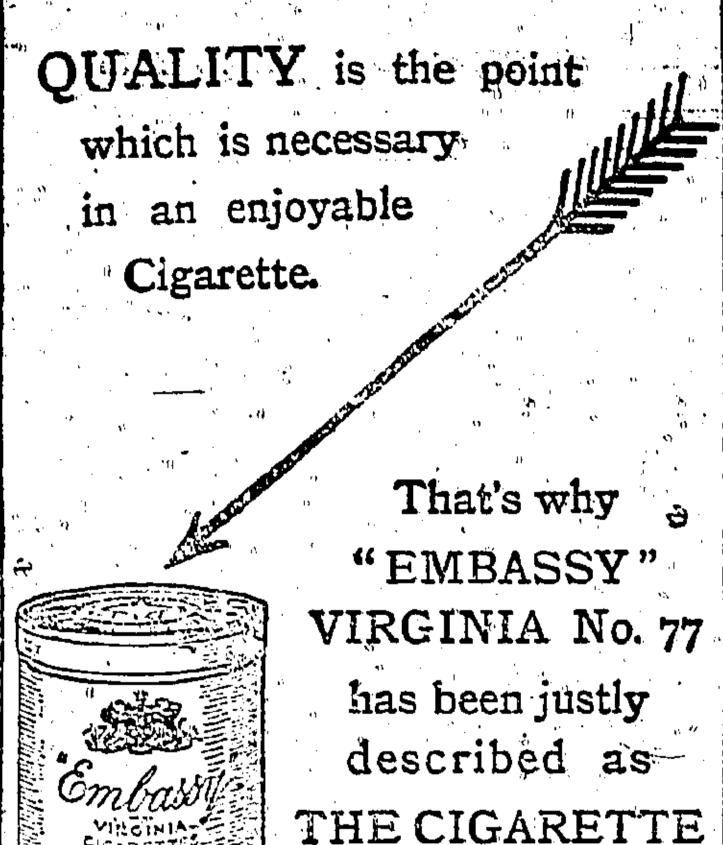


WHOLESALE Indents promptly German troops as possible; but this was executed at lowest cash prices certainly not to save Rumania, who did not take the field till Anough 27th and

Books and Stationery. Boots, Shoes and Leather. Chemicals and Druggista' Sundries, China, Earthonware and Glazaware, Oycles, Motor Ours and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods Fancy Goods and Perfumery. Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores,

Commission 21% to 5%. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quarations on Demand. Sample Caus from £10 upwarde

Consignments of Produce Bold on Account. WILLIAM WILSON & SOMS (Established 1814), 25, ABCHURCH LANE, LORSON, E.C. Oable Address : "ANNUSTRE, LONDON,



TACTICS AND STRATEGY.

A REPLY TO GERMAN CRITICISM

BRISTOL & LONG

Times," in an article dealing with

German General Staff criticism on Allied strategy, writes:-"The argument of the German General first, to break through the German front

sufficient reinforcements to her Allies in South-Eastern Europe to enable them, initiative all the time. We certainly did to overthrow Rumania. The German not think that, as between attack and General Staff naturally replies to its own defence, the respective numbers on the statement of our first object by declaring two sides justified the troglodyte tactics that we have only gained local tactical of the enemy, any more than they justisuccesses, and that four months of a fied the souring ambitions which the titunic conflict have brought us no nearer Germans now gratuitously ascribe to us the realization of our aim than before. As to our supposed second object, the that the German casualties on all fronts. General Staff declare that the Germans on the showing of the enemy, are 743,056 have conquered the Dobrudja, liberated since we opened the ball. We have not Transylvania, and have seized the passess finished yet, and our latest successes are leading to the heart of Rumania. They among our best. Finally, though we do not actually claim in so many words , never supposed that we could restrain that Rumania will be overthrown, but Hindenburg and his friend from gaining

this will probably come to pass.

the fact that the united talent of Hinden- we are capturing German prisoners by the burg and Ludendorff has attributed to us thousand and shall have to build museums aims which we never proposed or expected to hold the German war material which to attain, and has omitted the objects we have secured." strategy, while giving the date, the 1916 offensive and these aims have been in other respects into the matter in hand. manuscript, and to encourage fainton Verdun, which was clear to demonstrat no doubt correctly measures the gullibility tion directly the Somme battle began, of his countrymen. But what we have ing the shattering of a front and a general and Easterners in Germany as there are retreat on the part of an enemy, was with us, and that, as Hindenburg was improbable as the result of an attack on always an Easterner and is on the way contracted front, and to such contracted to resume his attack on Russia, he front we were still at that time confined bound to minimise and depreciete all by reason of our want of heavy guns.

German sacrifices. The strain on Verdun and to claim that we have failed

If a game of wear and tear at the expense of the falling German man-power, and the relief of Verdun, were our principal objects, it is also true that we desired to hold in our front as many not take the field till August 27th, and we had not the gift of prophecy to say, two months before, what Rumania would do or would not do. ". We were thinking of the Russians at that time, as well as of Verdun. The Russians had begun their offensive on June 4th to help Italy, and

WHOOPING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it cusier to expectorate. It, has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale

the sooner we got to work the better for both of these two of our Allies. We never certainly presumed that we could prevent the Germans from taking a dozen or even 20 divisions from their front on the West is they chose to incur the The Military Correspondent of "The flagellation which they would get, and have, since received, for doing so. Ludendorff knows the number of division on the two sides on the Western front TAKASHIMA, OCHI, MUTABE so, well as we do, and our only surprise during this offensive of 1916 is that with Staff, is that the object of the Allies was, 122 divisions in the field at the start, and I with all the others formed since, the and to cause it to collapse, and, secondly, Germans have "never launched, one to prevent Germany from sending counter-attack in the West worth a rap, and have submissively bowed to our

DE LUXE.

We have relieved Verdun. We find they make it clear that, in their opinion, some spurious fame by bullying the smallest boy in the school, the little The weakness of this argument lies in fellow is not down yet, and meantime

which we sought and have attained. We know quite well the superiority in The writer was present at the British and men and guns necessary before we can French Headquarters in the initial stages aspire to a great strategic victory in the MANILA. Messrs Macondray & of the Somme offensive, and, without West, and all our efforts are set on presuming this superiority. We had Higher Command, can only say that certain definite sime when we began this SINGAPORE: Mesers Borneo Co. guidance, and the general direction for achieved. If Ludendorff likes to attriour effort, apparently entered very little bute other aims to us to suit his Eastern The ghastly failure of the German attack | hearted Germans, this is his affair. He had shown that the break-through, mean- to remember is that there are Westerners German losses in the West which are a direct consequence of, and a pointed SINGON We were out to kill Germans in the direct consequence of, and a pointed first place, and this we have pretty reflection upon, the change which he has effectually done. We were out to relieve imported into the plane of the Higher Verdun a point which the German Command. The German General Staff. General Staff leave severely alone and and the ever obsequious German Press. Verdun has not only been relieved, but therefore find it necessary to reverse their has taken a heavy toll of its besiegers telescopes when they look at the West. and has? thanks to the Somme, reversed to ignore our tactical auccesses, the the results of eight months of bloody German losses, and the relief of Verdun, was the initial cause of the cpening of attributing to us schemes which we never of Central Market) Telephone No. 516, " the offensive at the particular date contemplated. This is all part of the selected, and as we were not ready, not game of war, and we take no exception having up all the heavy guns we needed, to it at all. But what we have to do is we had all the less cause to expect the to look coolly at all these manifestations, ambitious results which the Germans now and to keep steadily on our way without attribute to us in order to enable them allowing ourselves to be deflected from our chosen course.

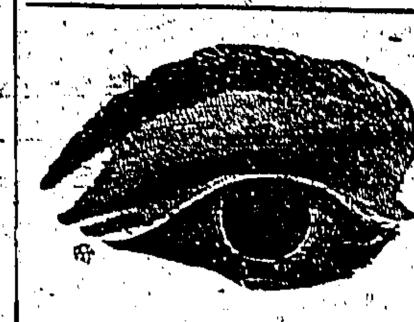
> 2+++++++++++++++++++++ COUGHING INTO CONSUMPTION "Only a Cough" but you stop it while it is ONLY a cough.

> > WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND

The finest preparation made for comballing severe coughs. CURES any cough frial ie. only a cough. Very palatable. OF ALL CHEMISTS

******** Parone: \$1.25 and \$2.25

INTIMATIONS



YOUR EYES

SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTEL,

At the first symptom of eye strain you should consult We test us, eyes scientifically and fit glasses to individual"requirements



HONGKONG & MANILA



MITSUBISHI GOSHI KWAISHA (Mitsubishi Co.) COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF KISHIDAKE, "YOSHINOTANI, HOJO, NAMAZUTA, SAYO, KANADA,

& OYUBARI COLLIERIES AGENT FOR SAKITO COAL

SHINNEW, KAMIYAMADA BIBAI

Head Office :-MARUNOUCHI, TOKYO...

BRANCH OFFICES :-Nagasaki, Moji, Karatsu, Wakamatsa, Otaru, Muroran, Hakodate, Kobe, Osaka, Kare, Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Tsuruga, Vladivostock. Hankow, Paking, "London, New York, Shanghai, Houghong, Haiphong and Canton.

Cable Address :- "IWASAKI Codes: -A1, A. B. C. 5th Ed., Western Union; and Bentley's.

AGENCIES:-CHINKIANG: Mesers Gearing &

GLASGOW. Messrs A. R. Brown McFarlane & Co., Ltd.

For Particulars, apply to K. KATO, · Hanager. No. 2, PEDDER STREET.

HONGKONG.

ESTABLISHED A.J. 1380. TRON STEEL. METAL and HARD

WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers. Pig Iron and Foundry Coles Importants General Store-seepers and Shipchandlers Nos. 35 and 37, Hing Looms STREET, (2nd Street, west Hongkong September 4, 1915.

INTIMATIONS

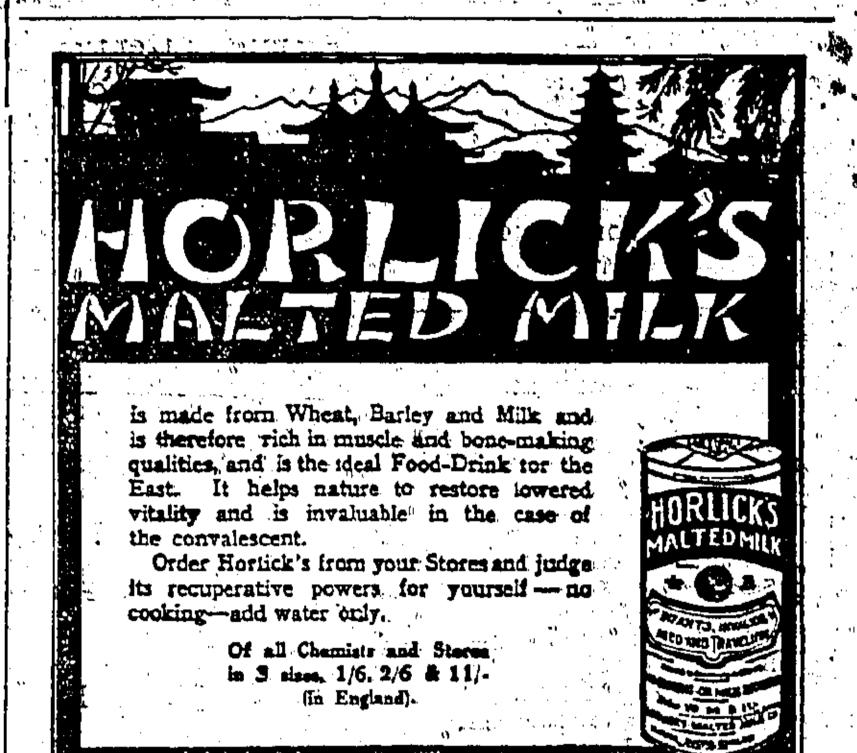
G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.

WATCHMAKERS JEWELLERS.

Hotel Mansions,

ADMIRALTY CHARTS ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES, KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BENSON'S ENGLISH WATCHES. ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers. High Class English Jewellery.



→> Variety of Uses. The uses to which LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE can be put are innumerable. At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper, it is the ideal sauce for Roast Meats, Fish, Game, Cheese, Salad, etc.

In the Kitchen, it is indispensable to the cook for flavouring Soups, Stews, Gravies, Minced Meat, etc.

In India, a favourite "Pick-me-up" is Lea & Perrine Sauce with Sede eveter.

Made of Sortino. WORCESTER SHIRE.

CHINA MAIL. LTD.

UNDERTAKES

ALL SORTS OF JOB-PRINTING

such as:

CIRCULARS, PAMPHLETE, BOOKS, PROSPECTUSES, WINE LISTS. INVITATION CARDS, MENUS, DANCE AND ENTER-TAINMENT PROGRAMMES., ETC.

Obtain quotations from.

THE CHINA MAIL OFFICE. 5 Wundham Street.

European Supervision

Moderate Prices.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK Co., Ld.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MANIFESTO" HONGEONG Oodes Used : Al. A B U, Fifth Edition, Engineering First and Becond Editions, Western Union, and Watkin a Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers, Iron and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians. ACETLYENE CUTTING AND WELDING FOR SHIP AND BOILER REPAIR.

Modern up-to-date plant operated by our own specially trained.
workmen under expert European supervision. All classes of light Steel work manufactured by the above process, Tanks, Drums, Ventilators, Pipes, &c., &c.

LOON	MAXI OF DOCK OR SLIP	LENGTH ON HEST BLOCKS	ENTRANCE BREADTH	DEFTH OVER OBDINARY STRING TIMES	RISE OF SPRINGS	TIDE
OFFICE: KOW	Mo. I Dock, Kowloon	707 871 184 180	[86] top 170] bot/m 74' 63" 8"		7 6	
	ASEEDMEN			20		

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager, R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N. S., Kowloon Dock, Houghamy



Hughes & Hough

MICHONEURS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

General Anctioneers Share, Coal and General Produce Brokers and Commission Agents.

PROPRIETORS "To-Kwa-Wan" Coal Storage.

> Codes word Bentley's A. R. C. 4th & 5th Editions. A 1 Telegraphic Code.

> > Telegraphie Address MEISION HONGEONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY, 20th December, 1916, at 10:30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, ., Dzs Votox Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,-A QUARTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

Including Glass and Crockery Ware, Pictures, etc., 3 Small Brass-mounted Kercan Boxes, Sundry Vases, Bowls and Candlesticks, Silver-mounted Goods, etc.,

Terms :-- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Auctioneers. Mongkong, Dec. 21, 1916.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction-(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY.

the 4th January, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Corner of les House Street,

TALUABLE TEAKWOOD AN BLACKWOOD FURNITURE. de, de,

As Follows:-One Upholstered Suite, Arm-chairs and

Setas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture emprising Double Brass-mounted Bed stead, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood). Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinne Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Set, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desk and Writing Tables, etc., Sundry Electro Plated Ware.

Piano in good condition. Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Black wood Farniture, Pictures, Engravings, &c. Large Magic Lentern,

Cent.'s Bicycle (new), Tennis Poles Newls, Carpets (new and second hand), Child's Cots, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue. TERMS :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hengkong, Dec. 23, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE: Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR AUDUUTH'S OF THE CONCERNED).

AN EARLY DATE The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR Me. &c., viz :- ...

One occulting apparatus, complete. Circular wick lamps. Spare burners. Sylinders and wicks. Incandescent: Petrol

A quantity of gear pertaining to Mooring Buoys,

A number of Lecomotive wheels and Farther particulars may be estamod from the unilersigned. Terms :- sa Pauli

HUGHES & HOUGH. Easkong, Aug. 24, 1516.

CAN YOU THREAD A NEEDLE

Holding The Thread An Inch From The End? Not To Be Able To De This Is A Sign Of An Overwrought Nervous Condition

THERE is only one way to correct this. You must reach the cause of the trouble. Just because your hand'trembles it does not follow that the trouble lies directly in the nerves of the hand. The body is full of what is known as "sympathetic nerves.". Many persons are not aware that such nerves exist. They do not know that nothing goes on in any part of the body that every other part does not instantly "know of." The loseness of this sympathy is familiarly Hustrated by headaches, indigestion, rhoumatism, neuralgia, etc., when the part that hurts may not be the seat of sleeplessness, nervousness, even dyspepsia, is a "sympathetic strike" by brain. nerves and stomach, induced by the and unmistakable. Try Bargol Tablets see if this is not so. A. S. Watson & Co. Princes Street, its Water of Leith Victoria, Dispensary, The Pharmacy, Queen's Dispensary, The Edward Dispensory, and other reliable chemists in Hongkong sell them.

AUCTIONS.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-

structions from H. M. VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, to sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY

the 30th December, 1916, at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street, 32 BAGS BISCUITS 32 BAGS MARROWFAT PEAS 1 BAG HARICOT BEANS 3 DRUMS OATMEAL. 2 BAGS RICE. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1916.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1917, at 11 a.m., at No. 34, Wyndham Street, (Ground Floor),

BUNDEY. VALUABLE HOUSEHOLI FURNITURE contained therein.

Consisting of :-Large Teakwood Sideboard (Bevelled Mirrow), I Dining Table, Large Upholatered Cosy Corner, 4 Marble-top Washstands, 2 [Chest-of-drawers (Teakwood), with Mirror, 2 Double Bevelled Mirrow Wardrobes and 2 Brass-mounted Double Beds (Box Mattresses), &c., &c., &c.

American Ice Chest. On view from Tuesday the 2nd January

Catalogues will be issued. Torms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Auctionsers. Hongkong, Dec. 25, 1916.

LESSONS IN CHINESE. MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European Officials and Merchants in this Colony for ten years
He has a good method of training Europeans to
pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed
of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He
has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "China Mail "Office or

direct to No. 150, Wallington Street, second foot.

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTEL IN HONGKONG AND CHINA GENERALLY,"

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING HOME: AND THUS KERP IN CTASE TOUCH Lamps. and COLONY.

> THERAPION NO 2 THERAPION DISTRICT

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Ours Correspondens.)

EDINBUROH, November 22. MR. MASSEY'S IMPERIALISM?

Edinburgh has honoured itself by adding the name of the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Right Hon. William Massey, to the roll of its burgesses. Intimate historica associations unite the Scottish Capital to the Capital of New Zealand. Edinburgh's ancient name of Dunedin, for instance, is borne by the modern city in the far south. Ther it was in Edinburgh that the Otago Society had its headquarters; and an Otago Journal was published before Otago itself had a journal of its own or a population to read it. It was from a suburb of Edinburgh, Porto bello, that the Rev. Thomas Burns, the trouble at all, Almost every case of a nephew of our National Poet, wen forth to lead the pioneer band of Scottish emigrants who, after a lowering of the general health. In cases | laborious and romantic pilgrimage, of this kind nothing is more grateful founded the city of Dunedin and the than the help and strengthening powers province of which it became the of a remarkable discovery called Sargol. The seed that has become Sargol Tablets are a careful combina- capital. The seed that has become tion of valuable nerve and strength the Otago of to-day, therefore, was feeding elements that aim to reach and wafted from the shores of the Firth revitalize with strengthening power the of Forth, and in perpetual token of entire system. Their action is quick this the new Dunedin "by the long to-day. Make the test for yourself and wash of Australian Seas," has

and its Portobello:

At all his engagements Mr. Massey spoke strongly on the subject of the representation of the Dominions in an Imperial Council or Parliament Personally he believed it might be better to commence with an Imperial Council, on which the Dominions and the more important Dependencies would be represented, and which contains the names of 2,200 memwould meet once a year. "One thing bers serving in H.M.'s forces, and was quite certain—something must when the returns are complete it is be done in addition to the sentimental expected that the total will exceed ties which now kept the Empire 3,000. A new Canadian regiment is together, though he was glad to being raised which will wear the acknowledge that these had stood the MacLean tartan, and clansmen in severest test." He "pleaded guilty Ontario are responding with enthuto being ambitious for the Empire: sinsm. he wanted to see her supreme on . The Clan Macfarlane roll contains land, sea, and air." Referring to the 823 names, of whom 174 are killed, Panama Cattal, he gave it as "his 480 wounded, and 55 missing,-112 opinion that this waterway was of these being officers. 'The honours and in years to come New Zealand Orders of the Bath (Military Diviwould be the governing centre of a sion), one Order of St. Michael and British Island Federation in the St. George, two D.S.O.'s, three South Pacific." Samoa, he declared, Military Crosses, six D.C.M.'s, 18 would never again come under the Military Medals, and one Medaille

islands that would come under the jurisdiction of New Zealand.'

PRINCIPAL MACKICHAN MODERATOR OF U.F.C. cipal of Wilson College, Bombay, is THE Undersigned have received in the Moderator-Elect of the United Bone, the Scottish artist, who since structions to sell by Public Auction, Free Church of Scotland. No other August has been a lieutenant attachof the Standing Committee, and the drawings are at present withheld, as of Livingstonia, who was Moderator has entered with the greatest zest missionary and educationist. circumstances of the time pointed very clearly to Dr. Mackichan's elec- are worthy of his unique reputation. understood, in making their choice, peoples and rulers of India round the 1 Lady's Desk, I Extra large Wardrobe to the principles of Government in being in accordance with not only on the people but also on the ance of colletype, though not Governments. And third, that there are great problems to be solved for India, which must be solved on the old principles, which affect not only India but are central and vital to our present position as an Empire. view of the past and of the future therefore, the Standing Committee were of opinion that the appointment of a great missionary Moderator of

most appropriate. Dr. Mackichan is a native of Glaszow, and was born in 1851. He was ducated at Glasgow, where he was one of the most distinguished students of his year, at Leipsic, and at Berlin. In 1874 he was ordained to the ministry of the Free Church, and he was appointed a missionary to Bombay in 1875. On the death of Dr. John Wilson in 1878, he became Principal of Wilson College, and during the 88 years he has held that

> The Man Who Gets There

Is the man who has bloodreal rich red blood, and plenty of it-in his body. WATERBURY'S METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND makes blood lots of it-life. ervine brain nomishing strength replenishing bloods

OF ALL CHEMETS. Prices: \$1.25 and \$2.25.

then numbered about 200, are now over 1,000. Dr. Mackichan raisedmoney for the building of a new College without assistance from the Foreign Mission Committee of his own Church. Twice he was chosen to fill the office of Vice-Chancellor of

late Governor General of India, Lord the London "Sunday Pictorial" of Lordon Curzon, appointed him one of the November 19th, Mr. Churchill writes that Select Committee at Simla, the only from the moment the world-saving victory missionary, member, to which was of the Marne had shattered the German due the new University Acta for scheme to destroy the French field India. Since the death of Principal armies, "the baleful searchlights of war Millar, of Madras, Dr. Mackichan is concentrated their beams on Antwerp." the foremost educationist in India. "It was amazing that this should not He is a Sanscrit and Marathi scholar, have been instantly observed by the and has revised for the British and French and British Governments. Foreign Bible Society the translation Antwerp was then not only the sole of the Bible in Marathi. His Church stronghold of the Belgian nation, it was appointed him to the post of Lecturer also the true left flank of the Allied front

terian Church in India... MODERATOR OF FREE CHURCH.

The Standing Committee of the Free Church of Scotland have nominated the Rev. John MacLeod. years of age. It is chiefly in recognition of his services as chaplain with the Army in France that the Church has conferred this, the highest distinction, upon him. He has been at the front continuously for a period of over two years, and his services have been particularly valuable to the

Guelic speaking soldiers. CLANSMEN AT THE FRONT.

The roll of the Clan MacLean now

"going to revolutionise the Pacific, number, 45, including one V.C., two

German flag; and "there were other Militaire. WAR PICTURES. Within the next few weeks will be published, with official sanction, of course, adequate reproductions of The Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, Prin- | certain of the numerous drawings made at the front by Mr. Muirhead name was submitted to the members | ed to the Headquarters Staff. Other nomination was unanimous. The last | containing information which might missionary Moderator was Dr. Laws, be of use to the enemy. Mr. Bone

in "1908. Apart from his own per- into his novel and highly important qualifications as a great sphere of activity, and is turning out the with astonishing rapidity drawings which, aesthetically and historically tion. The Standing Committee, it is A good many of them have been done under shell fire, and on several occarecognised, first, India's place in the sions the artist has been at the right war, and the rallying of all the place at the right moment, as for instance, when he saw an aeroplane Throne. Second, that this was due descend damaged, and forthwith.to the concern of the aviator, who took him for a wolf in sheep's clothrighteousness and Christian principle, ing began to sketch it. The forthfor which India is largely indebted coming publication is to contain 20 to the influence of the missionaries, plates, which have been the appearproduced. The foreword is written in an eminently appreciative spirit by General Sir Douglas Haig, and there will probably be an introductory essay by a soldier author from the North of England. One of the mos interesting of the subjects shows a group of Gordon Highlanders at mess, the candles being stuck in beer bottles. A record of the Battle great missionary Church seemed of the Somme is of outstanding importance, it was done with enem shells bursting all around. Another shows several doctors "Waiting for the Wounded." Then there are Ruins of the Cloth Hall, Ypres

" A Village Church in Flanders," and a searchingly faithful and effective picture of a dug-out. BOYD CABLE " AND ABERDEEN.

It seems that "Boyd Cable." the author of "Between the Lines "and 'Action Front,' is a former pupil of the Grammar School. Aberdeen.-office the growth of the College has school which claims Lord Byron as remarkable. The students, who lits most distinguished name. revelation is made in the current on the Aisne, and about to begin its us. There is not the faintest which he contributes an interesting intending to regain its position on the the end of the war. Whatever the final letter. His real name, we under left of the French line and march on upshot, to make a peece at sea will then stond, is Ernest Ewart : he is Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, and is the son of Major Ewart at one time Adjutant of the Banff

> YOUR BREATH? Is it offensive ! Is your tongue, as

If not let Leuriostos germili.

be, is Saukuen Road, Shanghai.

THE ANTWERP EXPEDITION.

CHURCHILL'S NARRATIVE.

In the first of a series of articles on the the University of Bornhay, and the siego and fall of Antwerp, published in on Evangelistic Theology in the Edin- in the West. Although it was not then burgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen Col- clear whether the object of the German leges from 1900 to 1902. He has forces before Antwerp was simply to served as Moderator of the Presby mask and observe the fortress pending the results of the general battle, or whether their movements boded a serious attack, the Admiralty immediately raised the alarm. The immense importance of the place and the need of taking steps to. minister at Urray, Rosshire, as secure its vigorous defence by the des-Moderator of the next General patch of such guns. Maxims, and muni-Assembly. Mr. MacLeod is one of tions as were available, and by Territorial the youngest ministers ever selected troops, were urged." But all eyes were for such a position, being about 40 riveted upon the supreme struggle in France, and all minds were dominated by its fortunes. At any rate, nothing was done by the Allies for Antwerp during the whole of September.

> "Then, on Sept. 28th, the Germans suddenly opened fire on the outer fort of Antwerp with 17in, howitzers, throwing projectiles of over a ton, under which thu defences crumbled away. The Belgian authorities appealed to France and Great Britain for help, and "the Governments of the two countries, not believing that Germany had any large forces available. for the attack on Antwerp, began to east about for troops to send to its relief. The French offered two divisions, and there was in England, excluding all Territorial troops, which Lord Kitchener did not think it right to use, the famous 7th Division of Regulars just collected. from all over the world," the Srd Cavalry Division, and the three infantry brigades of the Royal Naval Division. Thus, on October 2nd, it appeared possible to concentrate in the neighbourhood of Ghent in eight or nine days a new army nearly equal in strength to the whole Germon field force believed to be in Northern Belgium. This force, added to the Belgian. field army, gave a total of nine or ten Allied divisions against four or five enemy divisions, not of the highest quality. fighting in hostile country and deeply involved in the attack of the Antwerp fortress line. The hope of relieving Antwerp, or at least of austaining its defence until the great battle to the southward was decided, now for the first time presented itself as a practicable

operation. ORDER TO EVACUATE.

" But that very same night arrived the news that the Belgians, despairing, and in ignorance of the aid that might be theirs and the efforts that were being made by France and Britain, had decided to abandon the defence of the city to the fortress troops, to withdraw the field army the next morning, and to move the seat of Government to Ostend. This involved in effect an immediate capitulation. The neutral Legations began to leave the city and potices advising the inhabitants to

receive the Germans quietly were posted in the streets. "Thus on the same day everything seemed about to be saved and lost again. Those who in years to come look back upon the first convulsions of this frightful. epoch will find it easy with after knowledge and garnered experience to pass asgacions judgments on all that was done or left undone. There is always a strong case for doing nothing. But to the small group of Mimsters who met at midnight in Lord Kitchener's house the duty making sure that Antwerp was not away without good cause at the moment when the means of saving seemed to have been secured was clear.

"A telegram, therefore, was sent from London, begging the Belgian Government to postpone the final orders for execustion, until the next morning. This scepted, and on October 4th the Belmans were definitely promised that an Anglo-French /relieving army of about 60,000 men would be as hand by October 8th or 10th. On the afternoon of October 4th the two Naval Brigades of the Royal Naval Divisions were despatched by the British Government from Dover by Dunkirk to Antwerp. "

A BACE AGAINST TIME. At this same moment the British Army under Sir John French was disissue of the school magazine, to northward journey, division by division, our losing the control of the ses before Lille. The matter had now passed into be solely in our hands. the region of pure action. Could Antwerp | Every British and Allied ship which resist the enemy's affack long enought the Germans sink weens a German ship the main armies advancing daily from the THE SEW STATE OF THINGS. south could join hands with them? In that case the Allied lines in the west might be drawn through Antwerp, Ghant Italian, and above all, British shipping and Lille. All this turned on a lew days, will start upon its world trade at least as and even on a few hours.

torpid liver, bad breath, toul nearly twice as strong as the enamy. But the Belgian army had been left without aid or comfort too long. The daily destruction of their trusted forts, the start and uncessing hombardment of a INTIMATIONS

A. D. C. PRODUCTION ON BEHALF OF THE

"STAR & GARTER FUND"

for Soldiers and Sailors totally disabled

in the War. By special request there will be ANOTHER PERFORMANCE

ON SATURDAY, SOTH INST. AT 7.30 P.M. SHARP.

PRICES AS USUAL.

A recherche Supper at \$2 per head will be served after the performance in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room from 10.45: p.m., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Star & Garter Fund.

POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE.

The Ideal Reconstructive Nerve Food, Sanaphos:

Nerves

-To restore your physical fitness. -To restore poise of the nerve system -To repair the results of weariness and overwork

take a glass of Sanaphos on rising, at mid-morning, midafternoon, and on going to bed.

You will feel distinctly the beginning of the undeniable benefit that Sanaphos gives you... within ten minutes.

Sanalones.

Any time when you can't sleep, when you wake up tired, when you can't think, when you feel exhausted, when your general physical health is deranged, take Sanaphos, and note the results. You will be convinced at once. Yet Sanaphos is not to be confused with the harmful stimulants or drugs. which only make matters worse. not a stimulant: not a drugsimply an energising food which almost instantly begins to give new

strangth to your perves and to your body. "Sanaphos and Soda" as a beverage in hot weather is superby and far better than any drink containing alcohol. It gives great energy without heating and without taxing the digestion; to two tablespoonfuls of water add about two small teaspoonfuls of Sansphos; stir rapidly with spoon or fork, and fill the tumbler with soda water. In convalencence and nervous ex-

If your chemist has not Senaphos writer for a free sample, mentioning his name, and a trial package will be sent to you free and post-paid. Supplies can be obtained from any of the following Wholesale Agents: Fletcher & Co., Hong Kong: The Queen's Dispensary. Hong Kong.
Wholesale Distributors for India and Fas East: Dakin Brothers, Ltd., Middlesex Street, London, Ragisor

vastly superior artillery, their apprehensions for their line of retreat, the cruel losses and buffetings they had suffered since the beginning of the war, had destroyed their confidence and exhausted

their strength. "A week earlier the result would have been certain. Forty-eight hours earlier the chances of success would have been doubled. Now all quivered in the balance. Trifles, minutes, petty accidents might now decide what a little earlier could have been secured surely and safely by foresight, what a little later 200,000

men could not retrieve. "On the night of the 3rd a brigade of British Marines reached Antweep, and at once went into the line. Armoured trains with British navel guns came into action on the 4th. Two Naval Brigades were due to arrive on the evening of the 5th. The British 7th Division and 8rd Cavalry Division began to ,disembark at Ostend and Zeebrugge on the 6th. A French Division was embarking at Havre. only Antwerp could hold out ---that exciting point the curtain falls on first instalment of Mr. Churchill's vivid

> TON FOR TON. NEUTRALS' POSITION

It does astonish me, writes Mr. Arthu Pollery in "Land and Water:" that the nentrals do not seem to see, in the position which Germany has created, someengaging itself from its hard-won positions | thing far more menacing to them than to

to enable the French and British relieving the less sailing under German colours force to come to their aid? Secondly, if when peace is restored. For there is no this succeeded, could nine or ten Allied manner of doubt that no German merdivisions at Antwerp and Chent hold the chant ship will put to see at all until ton Germans in check until the left wing of for ton compensation has been rendered.

In the new state of things that starts after the war, then French, Russian, strong in tonninge as it was on the first Judged by the number of troops avail. of August two years ago. The German able on both sides the chances of the Allies | merchant shipping will be proportioustely the present war is over. now being made to reorganise German are?

With Wrends Out Machanya of otherwise under the skin you which defea all the point speas are tone speas are have tried Perhape swoller, the toints ankles.round which coloured, or there the skin may be dietha diseast, i if Other MERCH Appl. Pril 2, which is a cornic cure for Bud Loca. Possound Hands. I erased leints. Housemaid's Error, Carboneir & jocks 20 cent. See Trade Mark of a Grasshopper on a Green Label. Propored by ALBERT, Albert Marco, 73 Ferringian Servet, London, Enclosed

Agents :- A. S. Watson & Co., Ld. Hongke pg.

economics after the war, we must infer that every man that can be spared from war shipping is now being engaged in building merchant shipping for the inture. And even when actual building is not proceeding, materials are being collected and plans laid down for a prompt and vast increase of the German merchant,

What will be the position of neutrals in the new competition that will crise after the war? Take, for instance, the case of Norway. A fortnight ago it was officially announced that 101 Norwegian steamers and 47 of her sailing vessels had been sunk since the war began. The loss a forfolght ago was but at over 24,000,000; it must now amount to nearly £4,500,000. The money lose is by insurance, spread over the whole com-NORWAY'S LOBBES.

It is conceivable but hardly likelythat some small portion of it may be repuld, in the form of cash, by Germany, But if it was all repaid it would not replace the Norwegian keels that are gone. No other neutral has lost quite so heavily se this. But Sweden Denmark, and Holland have, in the aggregate, a neavy score to charge against the common enemy. Now we know that Germany is longing for peace, and the neutrals are appeared good. On paper they were reduced, and it is for Germans for may as sprious for peace as the Gormans how much smaller they wish it to be when might it not be a good occupation for them to try their ploquence on their still there is snything of truth in what powerful but falling neighbour, to the German papers contain of the efforts quicken his reglication of things as they



PREMIER SCOTCH.

MELLOW, MATURED.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

To-day's Advertisements

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January,

> By Order. A. R. LOWE,

Secretary. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1916. MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

OF HONGKONG,

NOTICE is hereby given that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES. will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1917.

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1918.



PUBLIC AUGTIOA.

DARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a that the province would in course of Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot. Bonndary Monguremente, (Approximate) Tt. ft. kale plan. 11,826 78 10

PUBLIO AUOTION.

HE Undersigned have received in-ctructions from the CHINESE Gov. ERNMENT SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT; to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY,

the 20th January, 1917, at 12 noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-The Revenue Cruiser "KUNG" TING"

as she now lies on Ocksen Island, Extensive repairs, were made to this Vessel quite recently. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Terms:—Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1916.

THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. 10.30 a.m.-Auction of Biscuits, Peas etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's

p.m. Football.—H.K. Club v. Shropshires on Club's ground. 7.30 p.m. - Final Performance of The Small Pox Epidemic. "Kismet" at the Theatre Royal.

Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and

10.30 a.m. - Auction of Household remunerative enterprise.

10:45 p.m .- "Star and Garter Fund" Supper at the Hongkong Hotel.

"General Memoranda. SUNDAY, Dec. 31:-

Hogmanay. 9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by as "Taishan" MONDAY, Jan. 1:--General Holiday. 10 a.m. Cricket.-Kowloon v. The Rest

at Kowloon. WEDNESDAT, Jon. 3: II a.m. -Auction of Household Furni-, ture at No. 34 Wyndham Street.

RIDAY. Jan. 5 :--Noon.-Green Island. Cement Co.'s Extraordinary Mosting. MONDAY, Jan. 8 .--3A2 p.m:-Full moon.

WHONKEDAY, Jun. 17 Noon.-Presentation of Prizes by Lady May at Belilios Public School. TUESDAY, Jan. 22:--Chinese New Your. General Holiday this connection the

Hongkone, Friday, Dec. 29, 1915.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A Rival Port? have an important effect on the position of Hongkong as the entrepot of trade for South China. And it might not . It is a railway to run from Hengchowfu, in Hunan Province, through the Province of si, a province at present regarded chiefly from the point of view of its agricultural value, but it is at the same time a province of incalculable mineral wealth only awaiting exploitation. Given the necessary railway communication there can be no doubt time become a vastly more important area of China than it is to-day. A survey of the projected route is now being made. If the reports of the surveyors lead to the actual construction of the line it will be for the business organisations of Hongkong, to consider what the prospects are of the new port of Yamchow ever becoming a serious rival to Hongkong as a distributing centre of the trade that is now carried on the West River

and to prepare to meet the competition. It may be mentioned that Yamchow also figures as the terminal port of a French railway project from Chungking and Yunnan. In the Far Eastern Review for November three sketch maps-anre givenone of the province of Kwangsi show. ing the proposed routes of the two railways, the second is a map of the of the port of Yamchow, showing the

West River Basin, and the third is depth of the water in fathoms. As our contemporary remarks "to make this harbour a proper terminal for two trunk railways, extensive dredging and other works will have to be carried out." But we may take it for granted that the engineers who have studied the possibilities are well aware of this, and have satisfied themselves of its feasibility. The immediate question is as to whether

the railway itself is a project which

can be carried out at a cost which

will give promise of it proving a

has broken out in Hougkong unhappily vessel is named Yung Kong and is 61 feet shows no abatement, and so long as in length. She is fitted with the usual the dry weather lasts the probability accommodation and driven by a twin is that the weekly statistics will set of 26 h.p. Kelvin motors, giving a show little improvement. It is very speed of 8.65 knots per hour. entisfactory to know that the authorities are taking all possible measures to check the epidemic, and it is still more satisfactory to see the changed attitude of the Chinese towards this dread disease. For some reason or other small-pox, especially if it develops cause these diseases. It also causes trouble. He suggests, therefore, that

beginning: "We have had the good fortune to contract small pox." Why it should have been regarded as good fortune to contract a dreadful disease vaccinations which have taken place! the Colony within the past fortnight must surely constitute a

mundate of the Emperor Tuna Cutt.

War Economy.

record in this connection.

Everyone in the Colony must have already remarked that there are very tew calendars being circulated this year by firms who have been accusreceived by a single firm, but this season it seems unlikely that a fifth of the usual number will be disseveral British Insurance Compaines has circulated the explanation that British offices at home have decided who dived into the water. THE first line which the American to discontinue entirely for the present Railway Syndicate propose to con- the practice of making gifts to the struct is one which might some day public. It is added that one important reason for this decision has been the restriction upon the importation of paper into Kwangsi, crossing the West River in a patriotic spirit, should discontinue appear and the bail was estreated. to the east of Nanning and having its the use of paper for any purpose terminus at Yamchow-fu on the coast, which can be avoided; and, furthera little westward of Pakhoi. This more, it is explained that it is line has been talked about for some desirable to eliminate as far as \$50 for failing to notify a case of small years past. The primary object of possible the employment of labour pox at Hung Hom. the line is the development of Kwang- which can be utilised for war purposes. The reasons are good and sufficient; but the calendars will doubtless be missed in many offices.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

The Chinese revenue cruiser Kung Ting is announced to be sold by auction by Messrs. Hughes & tion), Mrs. Gegg. Hough on January 20th, as she now lies on Ocksen Island.

The two men who were stabbed on Examiner. board the s.s. Empress of Russia are lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition. The dying deposition of one was taken by Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon.

the Police for absconding with \$358 the Culb from Lady Des Vœux:total value of five pay cheques the property of five clerks in the employ of the P.W.D. The clerks gave the cheques to the foremen to cash at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; he did so and has not since been seen.

takes place to-morrow night at 7.30 p.m and an after theatre supper will be served at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room at the conclusion of the performance. The Theatre booking plan will be available at the Hongkong Hotel from 2 to 5 p.m. as Moutrie's will be closed after 1 p.m.

NEW MOTOR HOUSE BOAT

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd. have built for the Asiatic Petroleum Company a shallow draft motor house boat to augment the company's fleet of these The epidemic of small-pox which vessels in the Canton Delta. The new OPIUM PROHIBITION IN YUNNAN.

A GERM DESTROYER

death-bed, and Storekeepers.

THE MAGISTRACY.

CONDUCTOR DISCHARGED.

At the Magistracy this morning a which more often than not proves train conductor employed on the lower fatal, we do not know; but it is satis- level was charged with assaulting a factory to observe that the Chinese passenger. Trooper Sorgt. Scull last. in Hongkong have been gradually night heard noise outside the persuaded to take a more common- H.K. Jockey Club Stables, Causeway sense view of the matter. The Bay; and on going out found the value of vaccination has been con- complainant bleeding from the head. stantly preached by the public health | The conductor said when he was changauthorities for several years past, ing the tram boom pole the complainant by pumphlets and any other possible struck him from behind. The pole

means, but the thirty thousand dropped on complainant's head. The latter's story was that he gave the conductor ten cents and asked for five cents change which was refused him and the conductor struck him on the head with a ticket puncher. The case was dismissed.

ALLEGED SQUEEZE

A revenue officer was remanded on : tomed in past years to adopt this form charge of attempting to obtain \$10 by in July. This year's results were, for things are counted of but minor imof advertisement. It has been no false pretences. The evidence showed in the Senior division three passed out with that knowledge which is of vital uncommon thing in past years for that a junkman was discharging of five, all getting Distinction: Wong importance, the knowledge of Him be charcoal at Kowloon and defendant Yee But in Religious Knewledge, Lai whom to know is life eternal. asked him if he had a permit from the Harbour Master. The junkman answered that he had not, whereupon tributed. One local firm representing given \$2 and later on a report of the the defendant demanded \$10." He was incident was made to a constable, who went after defendant. The latter throw in view of the prevailing abnormal the money into the harbour and 85 conditions" due to the war the cents was recovered by a small boy

HOMEWARD BOUND.

A Chinese on board the s.s. Equador was arrested for being in possession of a revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition. He was released on a bail of \$250 Great Britain, and the desire of the When the case was called on at the Government that British subjects, Magistracy this morning, he did not

SMALL POX.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION.

At an Examination in First Aid held-recently, the following ladies

were successful: 0 1st Certificate, Mrs. Bowley. Medallion, Miss R. Judah, Mrs. J

W. Taylor and Miss Worters.

Mrs. Hickling was the Hon. Lecturer to the Class, and Dr. W. V. M. Koch acted as Honorary

HONGKONG BEDS IN SAIDEH HOSPITAL.

The following letter has been received | Cheerful and willing service is the lead-A P.W.D. foreman is wanted by by the local secretary of the Overseas

J. J. Bryan, Esq., Public Works Department. Hongkong.

which we have received through the A few weeks later Miss Stewart left Hongkong Banking Corporation, 9 Grace-Hongkong for a much-needed rest and church Street, London. The last performance of "Kismet" donation of the members at Honkong is was accorded her was elequent testi-

We understand that this generous for the further upkeep of their beds at mony to the esteem and affection in Vb.—J. Choy the Saideh Red Cross Hospital. We which she was held by both the boys Lai Sh have handed over the money to the and their relations. Mr. S. Edwards British Red Cross and hope to forward an official receipt and letter of thanks in the course of a few days .- Yours faith-HILDA DES VOEUX,

Chairman Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

The local committee take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the members and their friends for

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST

CO-OPERATE.

Respecting the question of opium pro-

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

College occupies in the Chinese mind was very manifest last evening by the at the usual annual prize giving. H.E. the Governor, Sir F. Henry May, K.O.M.G., presented the swords. Dr. Lander, Bishop of Victoria, presided. THE YEARS WORK.

master, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, was as

Lok Tin in Chinese.

results was that, of the twenty-seven on Thursday evenings to the Preaching who entered, there was not a single failure in English Composition, and only two failed in the English section. Only those who have gone through the mil of teaching the intricacies of English Composition to the Oriental mind can

as he is about to leave us, having worked up from the bottom class to the 6th teams, athletic champion, and represent-

highest possible number. Both at the energies to carry out anything they New Year and in September the limit were asked to do. number was not only reached, but mission on both occasions. Besides Bar to Medallion (4th Examina- these we have the three lowest classes in the Hostel, and also a Junior school in Hollywood Road, making a total of over 500 boys, divided into twenty classes. For these we have a Staff of thirty-four teachers. At the same time I should like to point out that these schools are self-supporting, paying everything except the salary of the

Staff, which has contributed so much to the successful working of the school ing feature in the Staff of St. Paul's Staff. At the end of April Rev. W. T. DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in valuable work, left us to devote his such a headmaster as Mr. Stewart. acknowledging your cheque for £150.0.0. whole time to the Missions to Seamen. (Applause.) whole time to the Missions to Seamen. change. The enthusiastic send-off which and Mr. Chan Chu Uen left us to go into business, after having done good work in the school. We have also lost Mr. Tso Sie Fong and Mr. Tso Sie Kni, L. IVa.-Cheung Kang who left us to enter the Theological Training College in Canton. In their L. IV6.-Chau Kwok places we welcome Mr. Lam Shiu Fan.

a little of his much-occupied time to Set III.—To Wa Bun Ho Ka Lau give us much-valued help in teaching. Set IV.-HoKaLau...Chin Wing On In the sphere of sports several encourage | Set V. Tang Shiu ing points may be recorded. In the Athletic Sports we were again second in | Set VI. Chan Chik the Relay Race, this being the fourth time we have had that position. The swimming season produced a record, as the bathing club numbered over 160 hibition, Tu Chun Tanz. Chi-yao of members as against 128 the previous Yunnan, has wired to Peking stating year. During the season twenty eight dance. that owing to the contiguity of the passed the swimming test; making a province with Burmah, it is exceedingly total of fifty-two qualified swimmers; difficult to exercise the necessary and in the IL A. A. E. Swimming vigilance to suppress opium planting. Sports our swimmers carried off the Upor the Chinese authorities taking sports our swimmers carried on the vigorous measures against opium plant greatest number of prizes in the Senior on leave. HERE is no danger whatever from ing in the interior of Yunnan, the events, including the Team Bace. The disease. For some reason or other lock jaw or blood poison resulting farmers would go to the border and sow small amount of playground available of good omen for a person to contract antiseptic and destroys the germs which thus cause a great deal of diplomatic to volleyball, with the result that we satisfactorily. Some of our readers wounds to heal without maturation and the co-operation of the British Governin one-third the time required by the ment be secured if the prohibition is longer, whereas in the Volley hall will perhaps be able to recall in usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists to be effectively carried out.—Peking League we managed to take second place in the Senior Division, and to win

"AS WILLING A SCHOOL AS COULD BE DESIRED."

The high position which St. Paul's and energy of the sports master, Mr. large attendance and great enthusiasm

The annual report read by the Head-

school's existence, has been very similar dom of God and His righteousness to other past years. We have gone rather than worldly advancement, brings quietly along our way with much to to us a deeper satisfaction than any encourage us and little to trouble. The success in the examination hall, or on most important event in the school year the football field, can bring. We are is always the annual Local Examination not afraid to let it be known that such Man Tung in Mathematics, and Pun

In the Junior division fifteen passed couragement in this direction. out of twenty-two, three obtaining Dis- Scripture Union meetings have been tinction: Ip Sai Cheong in three sub. regularly held every week and largely jects, Religious Knowledge, Arithmetic, and Book-keeping; and Li Kai Fai and kept up its numbers well. Trang Hin Sung in Arithmetic.

fully appreciate our satisfaction. .The attendance has been well maintained throughout the year. The high average of attendance was specially noticeable during the summer months, joice that they have heard the call to Thirty-one of the students completed the whole year's attendance without missing above all else, the one hope for China. a single day. In this connection I must again mention Chung U. Kong. who should like to express our thanks for entered on the first day that the school started, and has now the splendid record of night years' attendance without miss-

this is the last time to mention his name. ing the school in tennis and swim-

Again I must put on record the in-

the very generous response to their on our Staff, to take my place for the Ha.—Ue Wing Chaan U Bing Iu We also welcome Mr. Upsdell back IIIc. appeal and will publish a balance sheet next half-year. His presence has already IIc.—Li Kai Yu......Lo Kin Chak galvanized the Chinese classes into new Ig.-U Bing Iu.....Ng Pak In how the amount referred to was made expected in this important branch of life and energy, and great things are 15.-Lo Lok Hing Tsang Chui Kwong our studies under the new regime.

the cup in the Junior. This year we

have launched out into a new venture, and sent a team to play against the Canton Christian College and Pui Ying School at Canton. In both matches our team was deleated, but managed to get their own back in the return

matches. I feel sure that the whole school will bear me out in saying that these successes are entirely due to the zeal Evan Stewart, who has not spared himself in his efforts not only to develop. athletes but also in encouraging the true sporting spirit which is of more value than winning a match.

The most encouraging side of our work has been, not in the intellectual nor the athletic, but in the moral sphere. The development of character is, above J. M. Jack. all else, the supreme aim of this school. The knowledge that we are sending cut from year to year Christian men who are putting the uplift of their country before all personal considera-"The past year, the eighth of this tions, who are seeking first the King-

> So it is with glad hearts that we can record a year of steady growth and enattended. The Sunday school also has

Right through the year, even during The most satisfactory feature of these the holidays, a faithful band has gone Hall in Hollywood Road, and spoken to a crowded room.

Nine members of the Staff and school including past pupils, were baptized during the year, and 5 were confirmed. Best of all, three of our members decided P. P. J. Wodehouse to give themselves entirely to the work of the Church, and have entered the Theological College at Canton. They W. D. Kraft ... have left a gap hard to fill, but we rethis high service which we believe to be, "In bringing this report to a close services rendered to us during the year —to the Bishop of Victoria, the local clergy, and others, for coming and kindly ing a single day. I regret to say that giving addresses to the boys on Saturday mornings; to the Lam Leong and Tsing Ping Lok clubs for most generously coming and giving entertainments in the form. His record is indeed a worthy school on behalf of charitable institutions. one, not only in attendance. In 1915 free of charge; to Dr. Ma Luk for he passed the Oxford Prelimitary ex- vaccinating, free of charge, a large numamination with Honours, and this year ber of boys during the small-pox scare passed the Junior Local. He has also in the spring; to a former master of the represented the school in every depart. College for kindly presenting a scholarment of athletics, being at present cap- ship to the commercial class; and to the tain of the football and volleyball large number of masters and boys who have thrown themselves enthusiastically into any scheme that was for the good of the school, and have ungrudgingly The enrollment has again been the and cheerfully given their time and

It is no easy task to say "good-bye." considerable number were refused ad_ to such happy work as this, even though it be for only half a year, but it is made the easier by the knowledge that it will be in capable hands, and that Mr. Upsdell and Mr. Evan Stewart will have the support and co-operation of as faithful a Staff and as willing a

school as any man could desire to have. Preceding the distribution of prizes H.E. the Governor said it was always a great pleasure for him to be present to distribute the prizes won, but peculiarly so that night, as it gave him an was leaving for his home in Ireland, on furlough, on the following-day. St. Paul's was one of the oldest, if not the College. Happy is the lot of any man oldest, college in Hongkong, and under called to work with such. The year has the able guidance of Mr. Stewart it had News :seen more changes than usual in the reached a high stage of excellence, and was turning out splendid students. The Featherstone, after a year and a half of college was very fortunate in having

The chief prize-winners were :-MIDSUMMER. VI -- Wong Yee But...Li Kai Fai

Va.-Li Kai Fai.....Lai Shu Fan Lai Shu Fan... Tsang Tin On mercial. Tso Ding Hau Leung Kwong Choi Us IVa.—Cheng Hok Ling Cheung Kang Fai U. IVb .- Li U Hau ... Chan Kwok Wong

Wing.....Chan Hon Mr. Chiu Yan Kwong, and Mr. Wong IIIa.—Ho Chi Hang...Loh Hie Man To On.

Mr. Gerkin also has been able to spare Set I — Ng Ka Wing Ng Ka Wong Set II—Ho Hin Fong Tsoi Ki Cheung LunLi Ping Sucn

> Fai.....Fox Cheuk Wa Set VII.-Lam Ping Loung ... Lai Ping Luen Cheung U Kong was handed a

cup for eight years unbroken attensequently presented with a number of gifts as a mark, of appreciation and

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

Chemists and Storekeepers

SPORTING.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET.

K.C.C. "1st XI v. C.S.C.O.

At Happy Valley at 2.15 p.m. K.C.C. 1sh XI Team: J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, K. McLennan, W. H. Stapleton, E. J. Edwards, J. C. Fletcher, H. Overy, W. T. Elson, A. O. Brawn, J. V. Brugs and A. R. F. Raven.

K,C.C. 2ND XI v. SOND COY. R.G.A. At Kowloon at 2.15 p.m.

K.C.C. Team :- D. J. Mackensie, W. I. Wenser, C. I. Stapleton, F. Travers, A. E. Silkstone, H. S. Rouse, O. Woodman, Lt. Gray, W. Kay, J. Ralston and

R.E." v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the University in the above match on Saturday, the 30th inst, at 1.45 p.m., on the Military Ground :- Ng Sze Kwong, R. unsonby Fane, K. Brayshay, G. E. Marley, J. D. Wright, A. H. Rumjahn, D. P. Dixon, A. de Sousa, Chow Yat Cheong, W. Hall and W. Gittins.

MONDAY'S CRICKET.

The following will represent the Rest v. Kowloon on K.C.C. ground on Monday, January 185, 1917, at 10 a.m. :-T. 32 Pearce, R. Brand, G. E. Marley, F. de Rome, R. C. Witchell, A. O. Brawn, L. Mitchell, J. Redmond, E. W. Hamilton, F. Sutton and R. E. O. Bird.

[CORRECTED.]

The results of the Bogey Competition for the Banker's Cup, played at Fanling on the 23rd, 24th and 25th December, were as follows :- .

Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson... Captain J. Dewar

RIFLE LEAGUE. H.K.V.C. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS

Shot at King's Park Range on Decem-

H. K. V. C. Sergt. Badbury Q. S. M. Dunean 8/ Unl. Martin Gnr. Green Gnr. Railton... Gnr. Sorby Sergt: Manuk Ptc. Evans. R. E'S. Q. M. S. Williams Col. Grimes . Cpl. Ramskill Cpl. Scott >Less deduction of 4% for Aperture

STEAMERS.

PRINCIPAL SHIFPING CONCERNS.

The total number of steamers on the valuable work of every member of the opportunity of wishing God speed to Japanese register at the end of last their headmaster, Mr. Stewart, who month was 448, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 1,428,212. The principal Japanese shipowners having in their possession vessels aggregating over 10,000 in gross tonnage are as follows, according to the Manchuria Daily

> Nippon Yusen Kaisha Osaka Shosen Kaisha Toyo Kisen Kaisha11 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha11 Nisshin Kisen Kaisha12 S. Nakamura Yamashita S.S. Co. l'atsuma Uchida " Hachiuma Okazaki Harada .. G. Katsuda Kishimuto S.S. Co. Mitsu Bishi Co Dep't of Agri. & Comm. ... 5 M. Naruse..... Financial Dep't N. Hiroumi 4 K. Kusakabe In addition, vessels registered in the Kwantung Leased Territory total 62 (over 1,000 tons gross), with 196,508 in gross tonnage. The Japanese shipping companies of Dairen, which have fleets aggregating over 10,000 in gross tonnage, are as follow:— Ryoto Kisen Kaisha 5

THE TOMB OF YUAN SHIH-KAI.

Dairen Kisen Kaisha.

Bawachi & Co.....

If the report be correct, Yuan Shihkai-though dead-will cost the Govern-The Rev. A. D. Stewart was sub- ment another 8600,000 for the building of his "Imperial" tomb. The work, it is said, will begin early in the New Year: and the contract has been awarded esteem on the occasion of his departure to a Shanghai contractor. The remarkable part of it is that the person in charge of the undertaking is Chu Chichien, one of the Rading monarchists. and ex Minister of Interior He has CHAMBERLAINS Cough Remedy is awarding of the contract and asking for the largest selling cough medicine mensy to start the work. The report says in the world, to-day because it does that the necessary funds for this purpose eractly what a cough medicine is sup; will be drawn from the Government posed to do. It stops coughs and colds treasury. We reserve comment pending speedily and effectually. For sale by all confirmation of this astounding report. -Peking Gasette.

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE YEAR ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Summarising the situation on the British front during "the year now | expiring Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters says the enemy has advanced a few acres in two places only, whereas we have gained thrice as many square miles. The enemy casualties, including those at Verdun, have been well towards a million and a quarter. The British line is nearly twice as strong as it was at the end of 1915; Cannon now crash in scores, where no year ago they snorted in pairs.

THE WESTERN FRONT • IN 1917-18.

THE "TIMES" EXPERT'S VIEWS.

"LONDON? Dec. 28. The Military, Correspondent of the "Times says that in order to" gain the necessary superiority on the west front in 1917:18, every possible white division should be withdrawn from Salonika, Egypt and Mesopotamia, and he replaced by native armies from India and Africa. In Egypt artillery could be provided by the Dominions. The preservation of the Egypt base intact is as much an Australian as an English and Indian interest. Egypt is an ideal offensive base for operations on the Eastern shores of the "Mediterranean and the breaking down of Turkish military power by the combined action of the Allies in Armenia, Mesopotamia, and Egypt would be the best means of accomplishing the investment of the Austro-German armies, and checkmating Germany's Eastern moves.

THE BRITISH SUCCESSES IN EGYPT AND MESOPOTAMIA.

A FRENCH VIEW.

PARIS, Dec. 28. The Halin observes that the British successes, in Egypt and Mesopotamia may imperil the Hedjaz Railway and with the help of India lead to a systematic attack on Bagdad, othus forcing Turkey to recall important forces from other fronts:

SELLING THE BELGIANS INTO SLAYERY.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Reuter learns, that the German Authorities in Schleswig-Holstein are offering farmers and other employers Belgian servants, both men and women of ages ranging between 18 and 36, at a rate of pay 30% below the rate current in the district. Employers must pay the Government half the travelling expenses, but are entitled to deduce this from the wages "paid to the but Denmark and Norway are hanging

BRITISH AEROPLANE ACTIVITY

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Admiralty announces that seroplanes have successfully bombarded camps in Galatia, and that'scaplanes have destroyed Chikalder Bridge, eighteen miles eastward of Adana (Asia Minor.)

SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 28. following ships have been Norwegian steamer Suo Swedish steamer Frigga; the British sailing ship Agnes and the Danish sailing ship Johan.

A GERMAN PRIZE.

AMSTERDAM, Doc. 28. The Norwegian steamer Aamol which was proceeding to England with a cargo of artificial manure, has been taken by the Germans to Hamburg as a prize.

CBITUARY.

LONDON, Doc. 28. The death is announced of Mr. Frank Penn, sen., the Kentish cricketer. He was 65 years of age.

EYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. unopposed for Whitechapel, succeeding for business reasons,

FIGHTING NEAR THE

DANUBE.

ENEMY ATTACKS HEAVILY REPULSED. ...

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. A communiqué states:

Scouts crossed the Narajuoka, drove off the enemy's patrol guard, and carried (3.)-To raise the remaining amount back construction material and barbed wire entanglements.

The enemy pressed back our detachments and occupied a series of heights on the Moldavian frontier.

Enemy attempts to cross the Dueister were checked.

Enemy attacks south of the Danube were heavily repulsed. English armoured motor-cars participated in beating back the attacks. The enemy fied.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN THE CARPATHIANS.

London, Dec. 28. A Berlin communique records most thus obtained to be sold to the violent' fighting in the wooded Carpatilians but the results are not stated. It says: Russian counter-attacks to

regain ground at Rimmiculsarat failed and we further progressed. Over 10,000 prisoners were taken in

the fighting at Rimmiculsarat.

THE GREEK SITUATION. LONDON, Dec. 28.

Telegranis from Pieraeus state that | fion." the transport of Greek troops to Morea is proceeding. It has been decided that the artillery shall not be sent to Peloponneseus until the Allies have formulated their demands.

It is believed that the Greek Government is disposed to comply with the claims of the Allies in order to. obtain the raising of the blockade.

THE PEACE MANŒUVRE. AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT.

New York, Dec. 28.

The newspapers declare that the United States certainly will not ask the Entente to enter a Peace Conference on the terms proposed by Germany, which are obviously evading the issue. The Tribune says that President

Wilson's Note is intended to prevent a new German submarine campaign. and asks: Will he be blackmailed further into endorsing the German proposal for a conference?

NEUTRALS AND THE PEACE MANŒUYRE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28. Sweden is seemingly endeavouring to induce the other Scandinavian Powers to send a Joint Note in favour of peace,

'THE BEST REPLY" TO PEACE OYERTURES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. All the newspapers agree that the Tear's message to his Forces is the best

The Nevoc Vermya says the Tsar's cent., or £24,000, before becoming words faithfully reflect the sentiments of the entire Russian People.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE ALLIES' REPLY TO THE PEACE NOTE.

- NO SURRENDER.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The Daily Telegraph says that the text of Allies' reply to Germany, which been approved by the Allies, makes it in his books to the pro-war cost of clear, to belligorents and neutrals alike, that no hope fieed be entertained of ever persuading the Allies to surrender potential victory for the sake of a peace which would be only a German peace so long as German militarism remains

A GERMAN BRIND OF PEACE.

FRENCH OPINION

. Panis, Dec. 28. French opinion is that the German reply shows that Germany wants Mr. J. D. Kiley has been returned A German brand of peace wrenched from the Allies by a ruse in default of strength to obtain it by force. Sir S. M. Samuel (b) who has resigned Her deceitful machinations justify the Allies in their determination to fight.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tss Yat Po's Service.)

" THE BUDGET DEFICIT.

MOW IT IS TO BE MET!

Pexino, Dec. 28. After consideration extending over twelve sittings the Cabinet has decided that the deficit in the Budget shall be covered by the following

(1.)-Increase of contribution by the Province by one-tenth, based on the uniounts remitted in the 2nd and 4th year of Republic.

(2.) Increase of stamp duties, income tax, and tax on title

of the deficit by a Domestic Loan for \$60,000,000, % [5

ANOTHER SMALL LOAN.

5 Peking, Dec. 28 ". The Ministry of Firmnee has arranged with the Po Lee Co. (Chinese) for a loan of \$5,000,000 at the price of 94, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. The Company is permitted, as consideration for the loan, to buy and melt copper cash under the supervision of a delegate appointed by the Ministry, the copper

THE NATIONAL RELIGION QUESTION.

. Government Mint. .

PEKING, Dec. 28. At the Conference on the Constitu- THE OPERATIONS IN ASIA MINOR. tion , yesterday, the proposal was brought forward for the adoption of a national religion by the Constitu-

Speeches for and against were Lake Van. made, and they discussion was !-

DR. WU TING FANG.

PERING; Dec. 28. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declares that as questions are settled, he will retire.

JAPANESE SHIPS FOR SALE.

The following is the full statement made by the Times shipping correspondent, which was mentioned in a Reuter's cable some weeks ago:-

Quite a number of fine new Japanese cargo steamers are now being offered in the London market. Some are ready for sea; others can be delivered within the next few months. But at the prices now being asked British owners, badly as they need to replace their lost vessels, show no inclination to consider them. For splendidly-built cargo steamers of 10,000 tons deadweight, about £40 a ton, amounting to £400,000, is now being asked. Before the war, ships capable of performing precisely the same service could have been very comfortably built for £8 a tom, or £80,000. The

present prices are, therefore, just five imes the pre-war prices. "A steamer flying the British" flag could rely, if not requisitioned by the Admiralty, on earning 30s. a ton dead weight for 12 months. That is, the steamer of 19,000 tons would earn £15,000 a month. Putting expenses at £4,000 a month (they might well be more), the monthly profit would be £11,000, or, say, £130,000 for the year reply to the German and neutral peace On the £400,000 new capital owners would be allowed to earn 6 per liable to excess profit taxation. deducted from the total profit of £130,000 leaves £106,000. Of this the Government would take 60 per cent., or £63,600, in excess profit taxation, leaving £42,400. On this sum income tax at 5s. (super tax is not reckoned in the calculation) would amount to £10,600, leaving £31,800. If the owner applied the whole of this sum to depreciation, and could rely on earning the present abnormal freights for about 10 years, and was content with 6 per cent. profit, it would only be, on the basis of the figures quoted above, at the end of that period that he would be able to write down the value of the ship in

> similar and competing ship. Owners are, however, bound to take into account the possibility of the war ending within a year or two. If it ended a year hence they would have ; vessel still representing a value of £368,000, and having to compete with ships originally costing only £80,000 and written down to a figure far below

If many of the large number of vessels which are now being built in Japan and neutral countries are to be secured by British owners, it would seem that either values will have to fall or owners will have to be granted some special financial concession, such / as being allowed to write down the values to "reasonable" prices before becoming and costs but a trifle. For sale by all liable to excess profit texation.

LATEST EDITION.

STOP PRESS

NEWS.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR KOVEL.

"BLOODILY REPULSED."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. communique states that a German offensive in the region of Kovel has been bloodily repulsed.

ENEMY, ATTACK IN RUMANIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.

A communiqué states:-The Germans delivered an attack

The enemy succeeded in driving back the Russians and Rumanians in the upper Rimmik. Everywhere else they were repulsed.9 Fighting continues.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 25. A Vienna official statement says: The fighting in Wallachia continues favourably, despite the arrival strong Russian reinforcements?

GERMAN CLAÎMS.

London, Dec. 28. " A Berlin official announcement says that Rimnik-ul-Sarat in Wallachia has been captured, and that British attacks north-east of Doiran have been repulsed.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. A communiqué says:-The Turks have been driven back in the region of

THE WESTERN FRONT VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT IN

YERDUN REGION.

Paris, Dec. 28.

A communiqué states : On the left of the Meuse enemy artillery violently "bombarded our posisoon as the outstanding diplomatic tions on the Mort Homme and Hill 304 front. We vigorously countered the bombardment.

FUTILE ENEMY RAID ON BRITISH

London, Dec. 28. General Sir Douglas Haig reports Of three enemy, "parties attempt ing a raid north-west of Commccourt two were driven back by our fire. The third reached our trenches but was immediately ejected.

"The enemy at night time fired front line in the neighbourhoods of Arras and Lens.

There have been a number of airfights. Three hostile machines were destroyed and three others driven down damaged,

BRITISH WORKERS TO FRENCH DEMOCRACY.

Paris, Dell 28. Mr Arthur Henderson, the Labour representative in the British War Cabinet, interviewed in Paris, said he came to Paris to renew to the French democracy the formal engagement o the British working per ale to pursue the war, which was thrust upon us, to final triumph, disregarding the hypocritical manœuvres of our enemies. The British people had made up their minds to suffer all the sacrifices necessary suffer all the sacrifices necessary to Although it is somewhat late in the sea.—It remains to be seen whether this attain that end, from which nothing son, says a Peking contemporary, the warning will be heeded, and what steps would turn them. would turn them.

OVERSEAS NEW YEAR HONOURS POSTPONED.

L'ondon, Dec. 28. It is officially notified that the announcement of the Overseas New Year Honours will be postponed till the middle of January.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

- seller∎**.\$** 720 Indos Def..... Wharves 85 80½ sales China Providents ... 8.80 buyers

THE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

TATATCH the children's colds and cure thom before they weaken the vitality. Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely. It is perfectly safe. It has been tested by chemists and pronounced free from injurious substances Chemists and Storekoopers:

CONSERVANCY WORK IN NORTHERN ANHUL

OVER 50,000 MEN EMPLOYED.

Those interested in the proposed American loan for river conservancy in northern Anhui, which the American Red Cross, remarks the China Press, has tried to help negotiate for the Chinese Government, may be surprised to learn that river conservancy on an extensive scale has already been begun in that region entirely without outside aid. The work is being done entirely ECONOMY by the provincial authorities under the direction of Ni Shih-chung, civil

governor of Anhai. Ground was broken about a year ago, EFFICIENCY when forty-two thousand labourers were employed. The number has recently been increased, until it is probable that now over life thousand men are actually working. The extensive nature of the undertaking can be seen from the fact that it is proposed to employ this number" of men for from four to six years, during the larger part of each

The work being done is the deepening of the channel of the Sui River for the last forty miles before it enters Hungtze along nearly the whole Rumhnian Lake. For a large part of the distance and entirely new channel is being dug because the old is too winding. On a recent visit the writer estimated the width of the new channel from dyke to dyke as about two hundred feet, and the dapth from the top of the dyke to the bed of the channel about forty feet. The work is of course being done entirely by hand, the earth being carried in baskets from the bed of the stream and deposited on the two sides to form dykes.

The entire expense of the undertaking is being borne by the three magistracies of Nanhsucuhou, Lingpi and Szechou, the three magistracies which are expected to benefit most from the completed work. It is an inspiring aght to stand on an eminence and see this thriving human bechive as far as the eye can reach in both directions. and to realise the enormous power of China's masses, if properly directed, to execute great public works. For the three magistracies that are bearing the entire burden are the very districts that are being featured far and wide through the American press as being in dire need of famine relief. The work is of course being done by forced labour, every hundred families in the three magistracies furnishing twenty five labourers. It has been very difficult to ascertain just how the work is financed. The general impression gained by questioning labourers and overseers and others in the district is that each village furnishes food and tools for its own labourers and that the expenses of oversight are met by a heavy increase in the land tax. Work is suspended each year during the busy

The question naturally arises—what is the relation of this work to the larger conservancy scheme proposed by the Huai River Conservancy Commission, which the American Red Cross sent out to investigate conditions. This is not altogether easy to answer. The main purpose of the plan proposed by that commission was to drain the Huai valley by forming an adequate channel for the waters of Hungtze Lake to reach the sea. If that plan is carried out it would seem that any deepening of streams flowing into Hungtze Lake would be a valuable part, of the system. Unless the main scheme is carried out, however, it is hard to see what great advantage can be gained by digging a channel into a lake that already has no

adequate outlet. Another subsidiary purpose of the many gas-shells at places behind the work may be to provide a waterway from the extensive coal fields, which are said to exist near the headwaters of the Sui. There is danger however that this large amount of forced labour and increase of taxes, especially during a year when harvests are below the average, may prejudice the rank and file of the farming population against conservancy of any form, that any proposal for more adequate conservancy in the future will

be met by great local hostility. Meanwhile there is evidence in great work now going on that conditions in Anhui do not at the moment necessitate any unusual famine relief work.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE NORTH

Year augers well-according to Chinese remedy this alarming shrinkage in their tradition -for the crops of next year. | hitherto best market; China. means well-watered fields, for the coming | 128,850 bales. Sales aggregated 141,800 year, and in superstitious circles the beles, which constitute an increase on white snowflakes are a symbol of abun- last year, partially due to Japanese mills review of trade in the year just closing dance of rice and wheat. Much virtue being well engaged in other fields under state in regard to Opium that there is also lies in the character of the snow the exceptional circumstances prevailflakes. For instance, fleecy flakes are ing. Doubtless this lessened competition read as a sign of a mild spring and a from Japan is only temporary. pleasant summer, while icy flakes ere In making a survey of the post twelve said to be the forerunner of a chilly months, it is gratifying to record that spring and scorching July. The present both importers and dealers alike have snow-fall is therefore all that the farmers' been able to achieve eminently satiswant it to be; and, in accordance with factory results. During the earlier part the custom of centuries, the Commander of the year the dealers had to contend of the Gendarmerie will duly submit a with violent Euctuations in exchange, report to the Head of the tate, advis- which made it unsafe for them to operate ing that an excellent crop for next year on any extended scale. is assured, as so many inches of snow i have fallen in the regions of the Metro- the sudden slump in silver, coupled with

UNNECESSARY WORDS. V space in describing the points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, har The most fastidious are suspend all shipments to Kwangtung. satisfied when we state flat it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics. dranjurious substances. For sale by all cleared off quite a good slice of our Chamista and Storakespera

PREVENT PLAGUE & DIPHTHERIA BY USING "PURITOL."

A germicide of the highest efficiency. Unlike a great many disinfectants offered under various names Puritol possesses the following recommendations.

CLEANLINESS IN USE

When emulsified by the addition of water it makes a perfect emulsion which does not stain or corrode and has a pleasent healthy edour.

A one gallon tin will on the addition of water produce

100 gallons of efficient disinfectant. Used according to accompanying directions will destroy bacterial life and arrest all putrefactive decay.

1 PINT TINS 50 Cents

1 GALLON TINS \$2.80. een's Lishensary (HARPER & OFLED)

TYX. 192.

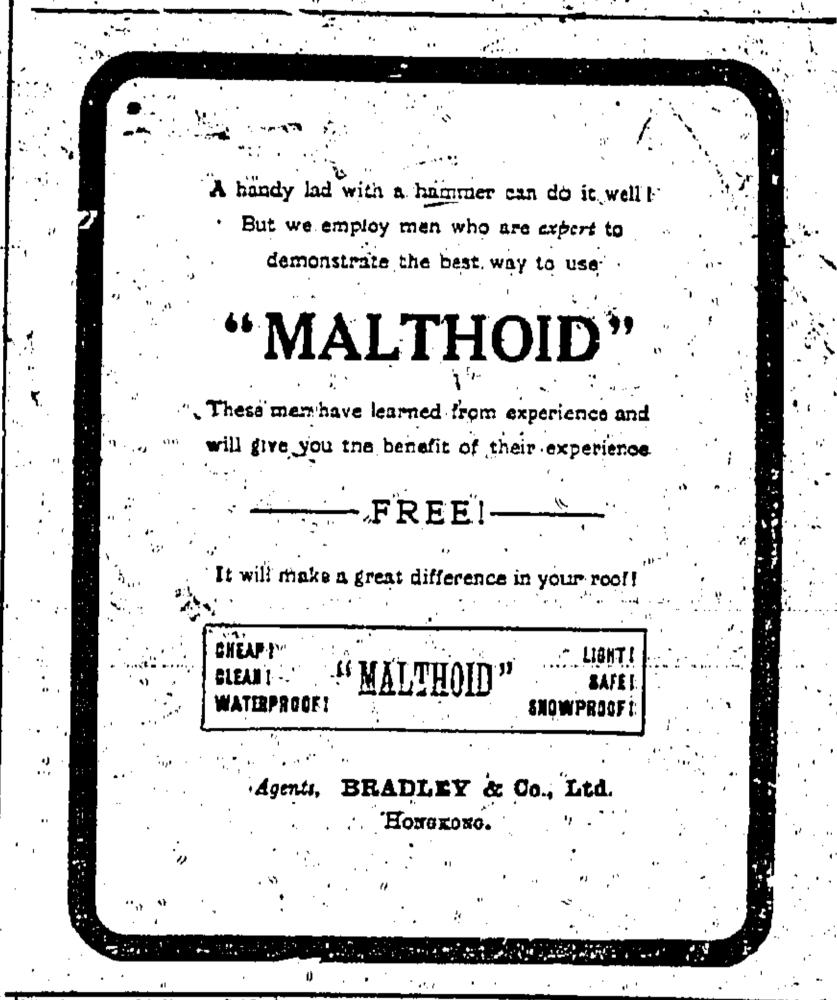
THE ORLY EXCLUSIVE

HEGILINE TAILURS

- IN THE COLONY

[31, Queen's Road Contract

NO PARAMETER RI. (Flower Street) REPARTIEMEN 11-00."



COMMERCIAL.

INDIAN COTTON YARN.,

Messrs Polishwalla & Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers of Hongkong give in their latest circular the following review athe trade in Indian Cotton Yarn due:

ing the past"year :-In our Review for 1975, we drew attention to the stendy shrinkage of Indian Yarn imports into China, which had been progressively decreasing year by year. We find that in the course of the past year no less an authority than the Chairman of the Bank of Bombay took occasion to sound a note of warning

In addressing the shareholders at the last annual meeting of the Bank, the chairman made the following statement "Exports of Indian Yarns to China are on the wane, and our goods are steadily being supplanted by indigenous and Japanese makes. In 1905 we exported 961,870 Bales against 358,777 in Just before Christmas snow began to 1915. This year owing to scarcity of fall heavily in the Metropolitan area. freight, shipments will be still smaller.

In the early part of May, however some slight demand from the consuming districts, put a little life into the market. This recovery, however, was to prove but a flash in the pan, as just then the various political factions in and ground Canton began to assert themselves. TATHY wasted words and advertising pointing to unmistakable signs of impending disturbances, and the dealers were in consequence at once notified to

What really saved this market from

utter collanse at this time was the

demand from Yummy which province

stocks during June

Matters continued to drift in this fashion until well on towards the third quarter of the year.

In the meantime, cotton was soaring upwards, while cable advices were daily reaching Hongkong that Bombay exporters were making large and heavy purchases. Nevertheless, the dealers remained immovable, and it was not until October, when they felt assured that some order had been evolved out of the prevailing political chaos in Canton that they shook off their lethargy and entered the market in real earnest, and this proved to be their salvation; as it was not many weeks thereafter that the price of cotton touched the highest point of the year, viz. 12-50, when it would have been too late for the local buyers to derive any benefit from the unprecedented advance of American Cotton. As we have said, both importers and dealers should show substantial balances on the credit side on the year's trade results, the price of cotton, the controlling factor, having teached a higher point than that touched during the American Closing prices as compared with those

of 1915 are appended below :-10s \$112 to \$133 8 90 to \$105

THE OPIUM TRADE OF HONGKONG

Mesers, S. D. Sethna & Co. in their state in regard to Opium that there is nothing to report as business is not transacted. Old Stock was estimated at about 412 chests of Patna Opium, 219 chests of Benares Opium; 8271 chests of Malwa Onium, and 117 chests of Persian and Turkish Opinm, in all about 1,0754 chests. Arrivals (as reported during the current year) about 16 chests of Patna Opium, 4 chests of Benares Opium and 841 chests of Persian and Turkish optum, in all about 601 chose. Exports during the current year to Shanghai, East Couch Ports, Macao, Canton and West Count, including local consumption, are reported about 72 chests of Fatna opium, 70 chesta of Beneres opium, 100 chests of Malwa opium, and 784 chests of Person and Turkish opium -in all about 183 abeste. Slock is estimated at about 360 repeats of Patna opium, 153 cheste of Bennzes opium, 2181 chests of his wa opium, aud 24 cheets of Persian and Turkish oping in all about 7811 chests.

IN BALL

PERMIT

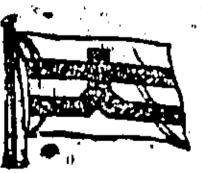
CHIPPING

ROYAL" MAIL SERVICE.

WILL dospatch VESSELS	to the Undermentioned	PORTS on or	sbout the
TOR DATES named :	STRAKERS	To SALE	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	SOMALI Capt. L. D. PINCENEY	Daylight and Jan.	Direct Service
SHANGHAL, MOJI & KOBE	NYANZA Capt. J. GAUNT, R.N.R.	sbout 7th Jan.	Direct Service.
LONDON via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES	SOMALI Capt. L. D. PINCENEY,	about 17th Jan.	Direct Service.

Wireless on all steamers. Return tickets at a fare and-a-half available to Europe for two years, or Intermediate Ports for six months. Round-the-world and through tickets to New York, at Special Rates.

For PASSAGE RATES, HAND-BOOKS, and FREIGHTS, apply to ... E. Y. D. PARR. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co's. Office.



REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

		(Sur	JECT TO ALT	ERATIO:	N).	*****
Namela Amanaga 1	[!- ~	FOR	VICTORIA,	SETT	TE AND	TACOMA
North Amercan	Line.	VIA	SHANGHA	i, MA	nila, n	AGASAK
(TRANS PACIFIC).	,	•	MOJI, KOI	BE, AN	d YOKOI	JAMA.
" MEXICO MARU"	V .	`,	Tue	sday.	≱nd Jan	at 3 p.m.
"HAWAII MARU"	***********			day.	8th Jan.,	at 3 p.m.
HATTAIL MALLO	*************	444	,	• ,		A

South American Line. For RIO DE JANEIRO, BUENOS AIRES CAPE TOWN. (EAST COATS VIA CAPE TOWN). KASATO MARU" Tuesday, 23rd Jan., at Noon.

Bombay Line. FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE, PORTSWEITEN. HAM, PENANG AND COLOMBO. "MALAY MARU" Sunday, 31st Dec. at Noon.

FOR MANILA, SANDAKAN, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, Java Line. SOURABAYA AND MACASSARA "SHIBETORO MARU"..... Monday, 8th Jaft, at 10 a.m. Formosan Line. For tamsul keelung, anping, takao, yia swatow. And amoy.

* "KAIJO MARU" Tuesday, ind Jan., at 10 a.m. # SOSHU MARU" Thursday, " 4th Jan., at 8 a.m. * Calling at Tamsui, Keelung via Swatow and Amoy.

Comitting Tamsui and Keelung. These Formosan Liners will arrive at and depart from the SOON YIP WHARF, come the Harbour Office, and while the steamer is alongside the wharf Telephone

No. 76 will be fixed. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO :--. H. YAMAUCHI, Manager.

TEL. Nos. 744 & 745

No. 1, Queen's Building.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

LIMITED.

MAIL

AUSTRALIA.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

				<u></u>	
	" STEAMERS	AEI	HONGKONG	DOR AUSTRA	
	ST. ALBANS	61	January.	27th Jan., at	11 8.21.
•	EASTERN				• 1

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Boomshave Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. All Breamers Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

For further particulars, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Agents.

STEAMERS

TAKING Cargo on through Bills of Lading to BOUTH AFRICAN PORTS with transhipment at CALCUTTA, in conjunction with the INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. AND APCAR LINE Proposed Sailings from Hongkons.

A steamer	10th Jan.	s.s. "UMKUZI."	31st Jan.
,,			

REGULAR BAILINGS via PORTS and SUEZ and PANAMA CANALS. (With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK

It is intended that the above vessel will proceed via Panama Canal.

For Freight & further particulars, apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

(SUUTH SEA MAIL S. S. CO.)

Regular Service of Steamers between Japan, Hongatong, Singapore, Batavia Hamerang and Sourabays

Sails on or about. B.B. PCRNEO MARU, For Batavia, Cheribon Samarang, Sourabays, Macacaar & Balikrayan S.S. EICJUN MARU For Moji, Kobe & Yokomara and Dath Jan.

S.S. HOKUTO MARU For Material Cheribon Samarang, Sourabaya, and Ball modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgion.

Ind. Ball. S. S. Ballerian. BE BARRI MARU, For Most Kobe & Yokohama

Pc-Breight of Pacesgo spoly to DODWELL & CO. LD. Agents:

SHIPPING

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. TEAMERS ...

YINGCHOW Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. HOIROW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG SUNGKIAND Jan. 1, at 10 a.m. SHANGHAIJan. 2, at 4 p.m.Jan. 4, at 4 p.m. ...ANHUIJan. 7, Daylight. SHANGHAI

DIRECT SAILINGS, TO WEST REVER.-Twice Weekly. W S.S. 'LINTAN' and S.S. 'SANUL'

Excellent Saloon accommodation amidships. Electric Fans fitted. Extra staterooms on deck, aft on 'Taming' and 'Tean.' SHANGHAI LINE-PASSENGERS, MAILS & CARGO.

8.S. Anhui, 'Chenan,' Luchow,' Yingchow, Shantung and Sinkiang', with excellent accommodation, Electric Light and Fans in Saloon and State-rooms maintain a regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving maintain a regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong and Sunday, taking cargo Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtsze and Northern China Ports. Passengers on through Eills of Lading to all Yangtsze and Northern China Ports. are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Telephone No 36.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). "

STRANERS To SAIL MANILA

LOONGSANG SATURDAY, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m.

KUMSANG SUNDAY, Dec. 31, Daylight.

CHOYSANG SUNDAY, Dec. 31, Daylight.

CHOYSANG SUNDAY, Dec. 31, Daylight. + SHANGHAISUNDAY. Dec. 31, Daylight. HAIPHUNG via HUIHOW TARSANG SUNDAY, Dec. 31, at 7 a.m. *SINGAPORE, PENANG &WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, at Noon. YUENSANGSATURDAY, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m.
HINSANGTUESDAY, Jan. 9, at Noon. MANILA BANDAKAN. SINGAPORE, PENANG & L.SUISANGWEDDAY, Jan. 10, at Noon MAUSANG SATURDAY, Jan. 13, at Noon. I SANDAKAN

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. THE steamers Kutsang, Namsang, Laising & Fooksang leave about every 3 weeks generally call at Shanghai en route for Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 23 days. This service is supplemented by the Yatshing, Kumsang leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama (when sufficient rathing, Kumsang leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama (when sufficient inducement is offering) Kobe & Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried.

A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are. fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangteze Ports, Chafco Tientsin, Dalny, Weihaiwei. "

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Kudat, Lahad Datu, Simporna, Tawac, Usukan, Jesselton and Labuan. Under Straits Government Passport Regulations. All European Passengers,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

STEAMSHIP CO. BRITISH INDIA STRAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

NEW SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN

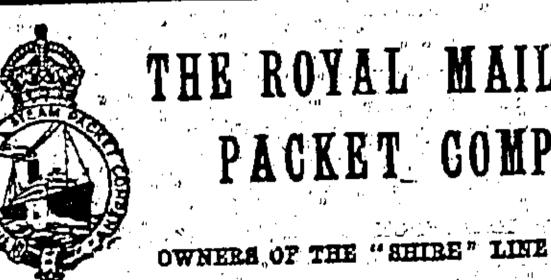
HONGKONG & RANGOON YOKOHAMA.

Steamers are despatched EASTWARD and WESTWARD at regular intervals

taking Passengers and Cargo at Current Rates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

TELEPHONE No. 215.





OWNERS OF THE "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

SAILINGS TO AND FROM

AND INTERMEDIATE

PLEASE APPLY TO

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. AGENTS.

STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAY AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

WESTWARD.

to the end of interior of the opposite the fill that her effect the fill and the rest

DAYID SASSOON & CO. LTD.

SHIPPING

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

PEGULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good THE Mitsut Bussan Kaisha's steamer Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in Staterooms The Mitsut Bussan Kaisha's steamer will be a first Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in Staterooms and Saloons. Excellent Cuisine.

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days)

..... | Capt. J. W. Evans | WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan. at 11 A.M.

SWATOW

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Whari (near Biske Pier).

For Freight and Passage apply to-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

General Managers.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE. TIA SHANGHAI, the INLAND SEA, JAPAN & HONOLULU. Ballings from Hongkong-Subject to change without notice.

Leave Hongkong. Tons & Speed. PERSIA MARU 8,000-14 knots..... Sat., 27th Jan. at 10.50 a.m. KORMA MARU18,000-18 knots.....Sat., 10th Feb. at Necn. SIBERIA MARU18,000-18 knots..... Mon., 26th Feb. at Necn. TENYO MARU22,000-91 knots.....Tues., 6th Mar. at Noon.

First Olass to London - G\$348. (£71-19.0) Return G\$609. (£129) n . San Francisco G\$250.

SPECIAL RATES given to Naval and Military, Civil Servants, Missionaries, etc. ROUND THE WORLD tickets issued in connection with all the principal Mail by Lines and the Trans-Siberian Railway. Passengers may travel by Railway between Ports of Call in Japan free of charge.

SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

Under Straits Government Passport Regular Required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce on arrival at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce at leaving the Colony for Straits settlement, are required to produce at

Thence by Trans Andean Route to Buenos Aires, etc. Tons & Speed. KIYO MARU17,200-14 knots......Tues., 9th Jan. at Noon.

For full particulars as to Passage and Freight apply to T. DAIGO AGENT. KING'S BUILDING (Opposite Blake Pler). Telephone 291.



THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

The world will all the

PROJECTED SATTINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESCRIPTION. LONDON VIA BINGAPORE, MALACCA,

COLOMBO,

STEAMERS.

SAILIFE DATES. Displacement JTHURSDAY, 4th PENANG, ARASHIMA MARU, Tons 21,000 | Jan. at Noon.

(THURSDAY, 11th

Capt. Tozawa. DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN AND S MISHIMA MARU, Capt. Nishimura, Tons 16,000 | Jan. at Noon.

TICTORIA, B.C., & SEAT-18 SHIDZUOKA MARU. [WEDNESDAY, 3rd TLE, Via SHANGHAI, Capt. Noma, Tons 12,500) Jan at Noon.

MOJI, KOBE, NAGOYA) RAMARURA MARU, TUESDAY, 23rd AND YOKOHAMA...... (Capt. Kawashima, Tonal 2,500) - Jan., at Noon. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, S NIKKO MARU. TUESDAY, 161
Via MANILA, THURS | Capt. R. Takeda, Tona 9,600 | Jan. at 11 a.m. TUESDAY, 16th

DAY ISLAND, TOWNS- 18 ARI MARU, TUESDAY, 12th VILLE AND BRISBANE. |Capt. K. Yoshikawa, Ts. 13,500 | Feb. at 11 a.m. TOSA MARU. (SUNDAY, # \$tet Capt. O. Sakamoto, Tons 10,000 Dec. DALCUTTA VI. SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON. BENTEN MARU, THURSDAY, 4th

Capt. G. Tomids, Tone. 8,000 [Jan. BOMBAY VIA BINGAPORE, (TOTOMI MARU, JEATURDAY, MALACCA AND COLOMBU Capt. Kamada, (SATURDAY, 13th SAKI MARU,

NAGASAKI, KOBR & Capt. K. Yoshikawa, Ts. 12,500 [(JINSEN MARU, _____ SATURDAY, SHANGHAL ROBE & Capt Takahashi, Tons 8,0001 ATSUTA MARU, YAT SATURDAY, 13th YOKOHAMA

Capt. K. Itsuno, Tons 16,000 | 3 Jam at 10 a.m. RANGOON MARU, WEDNESDAY, 17th Capt. Kobeyschi, Tone 8,000 Jan

via PANAMA CANAL.

NEW YORK TA MANILA, STOYOOKA MARU, S PANAMA AND COLON ... | Capt. G. Shinomiya, Tore 15,000 | 14th Feb.

g Wireless Telegraphy.

For futiber information sophy to followith coton to brun forme NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA

B. MORL Manager Telephone No. 201 4 283.

SHIPPING

TOYO KISEN KAISHA NOTICE.

despatched by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Mexico and Central and South American Ports, on FRIDAY the 19th January,

For information regarding freight etc. kindly apply to the undersigned, T. DAIGO,

TOTO KISEN KAISHA. Hongkong. Hengkong, Dec. 8, 1918.

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ OF BATAVIA, JAVA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BELAWAN DELL PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Contact whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by January Ist,

1917 will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messra-Goddard and Douglas on January and, 1917 at 10 am. Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN. Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1916.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

S.S. "ECUADOR"

FROM BAN TRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI AND MANILA. and the second s THE above-mantioned vessel having arrived. Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their kills of Lading for countersignature and to take

immediate delivery of Cargo from along-Cargo remaining undelivered on SATUR-DAY, December 30th, 1916 at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Odmpany's Godown at West Point. Cargo remaining in Godown on SATUR-DAY, December 30th, at 5 p.m. will be sphiect to landing charges and if undalivered on THURSDAY, January 4th, 1917 at 5 p.m. will be subject to both landing

No Fire Insurance whatever will be affected. ' No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Godown.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo
will be landed into the Company a Godown
at West Point where they will be examined on January 4th, 1917 at 10 A.M. No"claims will be recognised if filed

after January 27th, 1917.

L. C. MORTON, General Agendary Mongkong, Dec. 28, 1916.

AGENTS.

LONDON:-WILLIAM SLATER, 42, Great Bussell Street, W.C., F. ALGAR, 11 & 12 Clement's Lone, Lombord Street, E.C. Tan B. Browns & Con Little 183 Quers's Road, Victoria St. CLARKS, SCH & PLATZ, 85 Graceshalech Ht. w.C. G. Brains & Co., Liblin 80 Combill, Gordon & Gorde, 15 St. Bride St. F. B. O. BONERT, WATSON, 150-Pleel Street, U. MITCHELL & Co., Snew Hill, Holborn Viaduct, 2.C., D. J. Exters & Co., S Whitefries St., 2.C., MATHER & CROWTERS, Ltd., 10, 11, 12, New Bridge BL, La.

BOUTLAND : FRED. L. SIMORT, 8 North PARISIAND EUHUPE, MATEROS PERES & Co., 18 Rue de la Grance, Batel,

NEW YORK :-- Ter Ber BROWNE, Lida, Bolian Hall, West 48nd Freet, New York Olty. BAN FRANCISCO and American Portegenerally: BEAY & DLICE, bor From-

POUCHOW:-BROCKET & Co. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND REW ZEALAND:-GOLDON & BOTCE, Ma-

bourne and Billing. CEYLON: W. M. SMITH & CO., THE AFGERECARIES OG., Octombe. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. ;- KELLY WALER, Lad., Sie gupore. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:-4, S. WIT. Com & Con Manda BHANGHAI:-Money BRILLY & WALES

JAPAN - Mosers Rule & Walth Lan-Hobe and Tokohamis CARTON: PATRILLE CO.

THE CHINA MAIL LAD Wrathan Street, Hongkang, SHIPPING

ROYAL MAIL SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO

STRAITS, COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.

Steamers,	Leave	Connecting Mail Steamer from Colombo.	Due at	Due
to	Hongkong		Marseilles	London
Colombo	Noon		1917.	1917.
BOMAEI NYANZA MALTA NAMUR NELLORE NORE MALTA NANKIN NELLORE	Jan. 17 Jan. 26 Feb. 9 Feb. 23 Mar. 0 Mar. 23 April 6 April 20 May 4 May 18	Through Steamer Through Steamer *KARMALA *MOREA *MEDINA *MONGOLIA Through Steam *KAISAR-I-HIND Through Steamer *KASHGAR	4 - 21 109	Feb. 26 Mar. 11 Mar. 18 April 15 April 29 May 20 May 25 June 18 June 26

· * Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO. Accommedation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hopgkong at the time of Booking.
On the Australian Route Tickets Interchangeable with Orient Line.

SAILINGS DIRECT ITO

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

•		S. S.	41 .	Leave Hong	kong About
NYANZA WALTA	• • • •		•••	TUESDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY,	2nd January. 7th January. 14th January. 29th January.

Passengers may travel by Railway in Japan between Ports of Call free of charge. Roturn Tickets are available by Messageries Maritimes Company.

INTERMEDIATE STEAMERS IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS, WILL LEAVE DIRECT FOR:

MARSEILLES AND LONDON,

Calling at SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

CARRYING LAT AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES. PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEANERS.	Leave H'xone about	Licave S'PORZ. about	Due at M'skilles. if calling about	Due London about
· n	·•			

THE INTERMEDIATE SERVICE IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS. All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge and each Berth Fornished with an Electric Reading Lamp. Round the World Tickets and Through Tickets to New York in connection with the Principal Mail Lines

Return Tiexets at fare and a half smilable to Werope for Two Years; or to To-day we are conducting a war for our Intermediate Ports for Six Months. Owing to the War in Europe Steamers and Sailing dates are liable to be cancelled

or albered without notice. For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freights, Handbooks, etc., apply to

E. V. D. PARR, Acting Superintendent.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS. S.S. CHINA

WILL SAIL FROM HONGKONG FOR

VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS & HONOLULU.

JAN. 31 - APRIL 11 - JUNE 23.

AN UNSURPASSED HIGH CLASS PASSENGER SERVICE AT INTERMEDIATE RATES.

Prince's Buildings.

O. H. RITTER,

Freight and Passenger Agent, Ice House Street.

INDIAN AFRICAN LINE

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BELRA, BELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (Natal), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPR TOWN with transhipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

PROPUSED SAITING,

Connecting with From Hongkong:

FROM COLOMBO

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 187 AND END CLASS PASSENGERS.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, OHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA, OELAGOA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MAURIFIUS on route and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

PROPOSED SAILING. S.S. "TENZAN MARU" from Hongkong

25th February. 20th March. S.S. "SALAMIS" from Hongkong

For Rotes of Freight apply to

"ELLERMAN"

(Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd.)

JAPAN, CHINA AND STRAITS

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT.

FOR PARTICULARS OF SAILINGS SHIPPERS ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE UNDERSIGNED.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Cape of Good Hepe at Owners option. Subject to change without notice.

THE BANK LINE LTD.

RUSSIA'S WAR OF LIBERATION.

no "compromise" peace POSSIBLE.

The well known Russian publicist, M Alexander Amfiteatroy, contributes to the issue of "The New Europe, published on 16th November, an article under the title of "Hammer and Steel A Russian View of the War." At the outset he quotes a line from Pushkin, "Russia's greatest post," which, he says, has become a favourite political proverb in the Russis of to-day. "A henvy hammer shivers glass but forges steel." The hammer is Germany, the

lateel Russia.

from the war.

The hard of "William II., says, M. Amfiteatroy, has once again struck Russia with the smashing hammer of Teutonism. It was to splinter us like the hammer. "It hurts the anvil, but News, which throws a significant light Mr G. L. Courtney 3 children not less the hammer," says another on the ramifications of the German spy Mr J. D. Courtney Mr R. B. Murray Mr N. Croucher Mr E. Newhouse Russian proverb Hence all and sniping system. semi-official, direct and indirect, by German attack on the Ypres salient. Mr C. Davidson. which Germany, through every possible kind of medium is never tired of assail- memorable event the Canadians in a Government and diplomacy, the mem- a suave voiced, pale complexioned, bers of the Duma, influential journalists, middle-aged man, modestly garbed as a Miss M. E. Duffy ordinary educated Russians met by

These overtures, M. Amfiteatory shows have had no success in Russis. The German emissaries console themselves by spreading rumours of separate peace. They are assisted by the ignorance of Russia which prevails in the rest of Europe-an idea of the Russian people partly derived from the works of Dostoievsky and Tolstoi, partly invented by the advocates of Pan-Garman foreign policy, and, alas, no less by the Germans inside the Russian bureaucracy." It pictures Russia as "a kind of gigantic phantom, whose true features can scarcely be distinguish-

ed through the folds of its mantle. M. Amfiteatroy goes on to show that the war is a popular war in the fullest sense of the word. "In Russia it" called "the second was for the Fatherland" (the first was in 1812); but it is far more serious and responsible than - the first, not only by reason of its countless victims and the effort involved. but also by its whole political and historical psychology. Tsar Nicholas II., as chief of a popular war, occupies a far safer and more favourable position than that of his ancestors, Alexander I who led the war for the Fatherland, and Alexander II., who led the war-for the liberation of the Balkan Slavs. own liberation from that German yoke which dates back to the Holy Alliance. After an eloquent vindication of the patriotic attitude during the war "the groups of the Extreme Left" Russia-"there is not a single leader of note or reputation in the history of the Russian revolution who has not thrown in his lot with the nation in its struggle

against "Germany"-M. Amfitestroy garb, rifle in hand. makes this declaration :-Thus the German hammer, instead of shattering us into fragments of glass, is bringing together in a common national

falls in splinters. are still at the commencement of the stock of ammunition. struggle. Serbia and Belgium With the cessation of the distribution

cry for vengeance from the seas. The columns.

German brigand still rages in our own house, and we are to make peace with him! Our Allies need not be alarmed. Wheel our common enemies, with wouldbe sareasm, tell us that England has sworn to fight "to the last Russian soldier," they do not even suspect the terrible truth which lies beneath this wrotched insinuation, For "before giving your word, hold back; after giving your word, hold firm," says the Russian proverb, and it is certain, that we Russians shall, to our last soldier, remain

GERMAN PARSON SNIPER.

mailed fist.

FOUND IN CLERICAL GARB WITH A

loyal to Europe's struggle for civilization

and liberty against Brute Force and the

The story reported from British Headquarters of the mysterious apy of glass, but instead of that, it encountered Armentières -the " Man in Black" who all the integrity, solidity, elasticity was shot whilst crossing No Man's Land and subtleness of steel ready for the _is easily surpassed in interest by a Mr C. Champkin. furnace. And the power of energy and story related by Canadian officers con- Miss Chisholm Mr J. Merecki resistance in this mass of Russian steel cerning a remarkable occurrence at Mr H. A. R. Conant Mr G. Miskin increases with every smashing blow of Ypres some time ago, says the Central Miss Cory

ing the representatives of the Russian certain sector had been visited daily by travelling business men and even priest, who appeared close to the firing Mr A. W. Eastman Price line, always ready with a kindly word Mr V. A. Fairley chance, above all those who are suffering for the "boys" and always assiduous in Mr & Mrs Faithfall Mr E. H. Ray the distribution of oblong cards bearing Mr W. H. Ford Biblical texts, with which the capacious pockets of his comewhat dilapidated Miss A. W. French gown seemed to be full. No suspicion Mr Denman Fuller Mr R. Rouse of the kindly old fellow was entertained, Mr and Mrs J. H. Capt. W. Ruthen and no one thought of questioning his

SHOT IN THE BACK.

But night after night, as convoys Mr W. S. Gordon with supplies passed to a certain point Mr V. Goulbourn of the Canadian line, mysterious Mr P. J. Gray casualties occurred. Sometimes it was Miss L. Helanni the guards who were sniped, but more Capt. T. P Hall often it was the men on the waggons and lorries, and they were always shot Mr A. Hanson in a manner which denoted that they Mr G. Harper had been fired at from the rear. Some Mr and Mrs R. D. Mrs H. A. Walker nights two men fall out; on other occasions as many as four were either Mrs T. H. Hays killed or wound.

proved unavailing, and at last, when Mr A. Hicks the thing had been going on for over a Mr W. B., Hind week, a captain, a sergeant and two Mr W. J. Hodge corporals detarmined to get to the Mr L. E. S. Hodge

bottom of it. Their first night's investigation proved Mr H. E. Hollands barren, and two more men went down. On the second night they failed to get any nearer the solution of the mystery. but on the third night, when the little band of investigators, with the aid of a few more comrades were watching the ruins of a demolished building, they noticed the flash of a rifle as the convoy came along as usual, and it was followed by another a few seconds later. The place was promptly surrounded, and a Mr and Mrs D. C. Mrs C. Mulder sergeant of the party, creeping stealthily through a hole at the bottom s wall, Col Darling, R.E. Nightingale pale-faced, middle-aged man, in clerical

AN UNDERGROUND STORE.

He was brought before a court-martial the next morning, but all efforts to forging our old discord into finest steel, induce him to give an account of himself failed. A few hours later, however, aim the most distant groups of politicial; his fate was satisfactorily settled. On ife and thought. And, however the going throught his underground hiding anvil may groan under the blows of place a little later the inspecting party Germany . . . we shall keep it were surprised to find a capacious dugup till the worn and useless hammer out, most ingeniously constructed, well furnished, and plantifully supplied with Till then no true Russian can accept food, a rack containing several rifles of the idea of peace. . . . To-day we the latest German patterns, and a large

are not yet re-established. Our promises, of kindly words and Biblical texts by the to Poland are still not executed. The palefaced "cieric," there ceased also the enemy still treads the soil of Russia and mysterious nocturnal casualties suffered of France. Hundreds of English victims by the members of the Canadian supply

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	WESSELS:	Adente.	DATE OF REAVING
	2 6 6 6 C		
Australia Ports, &c.	St. Albans	Gibb Livingston &Co.	Jan. 27, at 11 a.m
B'bay, v. S'pore. O'bo.	Malay Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 31, at Noon.
B'bay v. S'pore & C'bo	Totomi Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 13.
Batavia, Samarang, &c.	Borneo Maru	Dodwell & Co. Inmited	Jan. 12
Batavia, Samarang, &c	Shibetoro Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 8, at 10 a.m.
Honolulu via Japan &c		Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 9, at noon.
Baiphong & Hoihow		Jardine M'son Co. Ld.	Doc. 31, at 7 a.m.
Heihow, Pakhoi &c	Sangkiang	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 1, at 10 a.m.
K'lung, S'tow & Amoy	Kaijo Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 2, at 10 s.m
London& Bombay &c.	Somali	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan. 17, at Noon.
London v. S'pore &c,	Kashima Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 4, at noon.
London v 8 pore ve.	Mishims Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan, 11, at Noon.
Liverpool, v. Manila	Eurypylus'	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 3
T Jan bankh	Palone	Ruttarfald & Swire	Jan. I.
Tararrool beeth	Ninechow	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 2.
Monila	Loongeang	Jardine, M'son Co. Ld.	Dec. 30, at 3 p.m
Wenile	Vuensang	Jardine M'son Co. Ld	Jan. 6, at 3 p.m.
Manila Albertian Port	Theorets'	JHATTAPHAIG & NWIFE	DRIL. O.
Wail & Koba	Kumsang	Jardina M'aonCo., Ld.	Dec. 31, Dayligh
Mail Waha & Vihami	Riojun Maru	Dodwell & Co. Limed	Jan. 28
N'kai Kobe & Yham		Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 13.
New Yorky, Japan &c	Toyooka Mari	Nippon Yusan Kaish	Feb. 14
Rio de Janeiro, &c	Kasaka Mare	Osaka Shosen Kaisho	Jan. 23. at Noon
Mily Cig distriction decision	Tanador	Pacific Mail 8. 8. Co.	Jan. 3
San S Printed V Jane	Colombia	Pacific Mail 8. 8. Co. Pacific Mail 8. 8. Co.	April 23.
Can Place Total	a Winson Mass	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 4, 10.30 a.n
Dan B Cisco, Y Japan	Chimea Mass	Togo Kmen Karah	Jan. 18 at Noon
San n cisco v. aliqui	Persia Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 27. 10.30 a.D
25° - 1991		"litted a Mail Co. Ltd.	Jan. 31.
Ban H GIACO A. TA ser	Commence	Jardine, M'son Co. Lo. Jardine, M'son Co. Lo. Jardine, M'son Co. Lo. Butterfield & Swire.	L Dec. 31. Davligh
Bhanghal	A LUSSING CONTRACTOR	Tarling Manaca Td	Dec. 21. Dayligh
Bhanghalissessessessesses	Timber	Rattorfold & Swite.	Dec. 30 at 10 at
Shanghal.	as Character with the control of the	PAOSNO	Jan. 2/ Daylight
Shai & Japan Port	7 DUBSI	PAORNCO	About 7. Jan.
Bhai & Japan For	13 VIII 20	P. & O. S. N. Co. P. & O. B. N. Co. Butterfiel & Seiro.	Jan 2
That was a Trans	<u>les The College of t</u>	Nipron Yusen Kaishi	Jan. 13. at 10 a.
Bhai, bone as a nam	O a line Many	Nippon Yusen Kaish	Jan william
	are a Tarta and company and the company and th		CALILITY AND THE INCIDEN
R DOLE & WAS US LATE	unitalisas in the same of the	Ninnon Yusen Kaish	a Dec. 31.
P.Doze't and or if Roo	A Chilings in the consequent	Darries Capraced	Jan 2 at II am
A CONTACTON AS COLV	Transferring to the section of the contract of	Tamlina M'ann Co. Fr	Jan 10 at Noor
Bandakan	pa. FLUTERIA (Capacita ministrativa de 1900)	Nippon Yusen Kaish Dardine Mison Co. Lo. This is a Visit Kaish	March 20
Spore, manricus of	A CONTROLLED TO A SACROCADO DE	Nappon Yusen Kaish Nippon Yusen Kaish Vincon Piling Kaish Usaka Shosen Kaish	. Jan 18 at 11 a.
Sydley, m. Dournes	COLUMN TO THE CONTRACTOR	Nimon Vittor Karah	Pob 12 at II
Byiney my woulded	China		
a マングル・スー・スタング TO THE MEDIT マアルロー・イフ		いっこ マチョナト はいしい ビルチ アフライ アップしんぎ	그는 그는 가장 아이를 모르는 모든 모든 것이다.
	PARTIES PROPERTY AND AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTIES AND ADDRESS OF THE PART	The ba Shogen Karen	& Jan . Q. at A min

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HONGEON	te Horace
Mr & Mrs A. Adler	Mr.A. Shelton Hooper
Mr S. M. Alsagoffi	Mr E. M. Joseph
pur ly r. Anderson	MIT N. II. POMICO
Mr R. L. Atkinson	Mr Oi C. Kench
Mr H. Murry Bain	Mr C. King
Mr J. H. Baring	DrA.T. Knoderer
	Mr and Mrs C. H.
Mr.M. H. Battles	Kroll
Mr and Mrs H. A.	
Baxter and child	
	Mr H. de Lancaster
	Mr and Mrs J. J.
Mr C. D. J. Bell	Leiria
Mr and Mrs C.	
Beswick	Mr J. M. Lopes
Mr R J. Birbeck	Major D. Macdonald
Mr F. D. Bissoker	Major L. Macdonald
Mr C. O Blackshan	
Dr.M. Blain	Dr G. W. Mackean
Mr H. E. Blanco	Miss Mackenzie
Capt. B. Branch	Dr. & Mrs.O. Marriott
Mr R. A. Brand	Mr H. E. Maslin
Mr W. H. Bryant	Mr & Mrs McInnes
Mr Paul Bullot	Mr W. P. Mckenzie
Mr D.E. Cappleman	
	THE SPIRE TITLE THE VIEW
Mr and Mrs C. W.	McLay Mr B. K. Mehta

Mrs C.A. Morse and Mr R. H. Daniels Mr John R. Noggle these overtures for peace, official and It was at the time of the great Mr W.B. Davenport Mr J. C. de Obaldia For a fortnight or so before that Mr and Mrs F, E. Capa. J. F. Feacock

Capt. C.S.O. Pinkett Capt. J. Dewar Mr F. G. Prescote Mr and Mrs C. J Capt. and Mrs A. Mrs L. M. Reed

Genre and child Mr J. H. Scott Mr H. Scott Capt. H. Simpson Dr Glaister Mr A. G. Gordon Mr & Mrs H. Skott Mrs M. Slade Mr P. Spiers Miss A. Square Mr J. W. Stackhouse Master Stewart

Mr and Mrs G. H. Mr and Mrs W. Mr F. G. Thompson All efforts to solve the mystery Mrs H. E. Hayward Mr S. T. Williamson Mr C. A. Henderson Mrs & Miss Willsher Mr and Mrs J. T. Mr E. S. Winters Mr G. G. Wood Mrs A. E. Hodgins

Mr G. W. Barton Mr Lee Jones

Mr D. K. Blair Mr & Mrs Neil Mac Mr and Mrs H. F." Intyre and child Carmichael MrsMartih &children Mr&Mrs F.W. Cary Mr R. F. Mattingly Mr. and Mrs G. F was amazed to discover behind it the Mr W. J. Dexter Mr T. L. Perkins Mr&MrsW. DuinkenMr & Mrs E. Ralphs Mr and Mrs Dunman Mr C. Skott Mr N. M. Francken Mr & Mrs A. Findley Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs Smith

Mr & Mrs V. Findley Gascoigne Mr and Mrs B. A. Smith Mrs A. Mc. Stewart Mr A. H. Hollings- Mr and Mrs David

Mrs.T. J. R. Johns Mr M. Wood

	,	the second se
1	KING EDW	ARD HOTAL
•		Miss E. G. Lambden
•	Mr W. Budge	Mr & Mrs Little
1	Miss M. E. Bullen	Mr. G. D. Macdonald
,	Mr and Mrs T. S.	Mrs McGee
	Cheng	Mr Mitkewick Mr W. Morley
. 1	Mr S. Christie	Mr W Morley
	Mr G. E. Costello	Mr D. Muchall
	Dr H. Ferguson	Mr W. H. Paddle
	Mr.K. M. Fetterly	Mr A. Papoff
	l Mir & Mirs Pinisivson	MIR WITC. PRESIDER
	Mr C. Fritz	Mr H. H. regg
	Mr.T. N. Gregory	Me and Mrs G. E.
	Mr and Mrs Hamme	s Richardson
	and children	MrJ. Dim
	Mr R. G Harrock	Mr E. M. Dieign
	Mr & Mrs Houlberg	Mary Stampst one
	Mr T. Inoruty	Mrs Stewart and
	Mr W. Jackson Mr B. James Mr E. James	children
	Mr. B. James	M. C. Thompson
	Mr E. James	Mr. I. Hourpook
•		Mr and Mrs Under
	Mr O. Judy	Mr J. Wilkie
i		

"CHINA MAIL"

Mr A. Lambden

MrC. Winkler

BTAINABLE at the 'Carsa Man Office, 5 Wyndham Street, Hong. (1891-2903) HONGKUNG'S MUSICAL NOTES ON WILD LIFE IN HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA ... (by Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M. A.) Part I Mammals and Birds Part II Reptiles, Amraibia and

Fishes are not one THE MISSIONS ETRANGERES (History of the Eastern (Churches) 1.00 OHINESE SOHOOL ROOK

EOBERT HARTS LAND PAR MEMORANDUM WASHING BOOKH (for men) 20 | Horgrang Jane 12, 1916.

SHIPPING

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. U.S. Mail Line.

OPERATING THE NEW FIRST CLASS STEAMERS "ECUADOR," "VENEZUELA" and "COLOMBIA"

14,000 Tons each HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAL, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.

The Sunshine Belt. The most Comfortable Route to America and Europe.

Sailings from Hongkong. "ECUADOR" WEDNESDAY, 3rd January. "VENEZUELA" MONDAY, "ECUADOR" WEDNESDAY, 38th March. "COLOMBIA" MONDAY, Sard April.

These Steamers have the most modern Equipment including ALL LOWER BERTHS and large comfortable Staterooms (All ingle and two berths only).

The Safety and Comfort of Passengers is our first consideration.

Tickets are interchangeable with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Ld. Por further information, rates, literature, schedules etc., apply to-COMPANY'S OFFICE in Alexandra Buildings; TELEPHONE 141.

BANKS

ITONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS Sterling £1,500,000@\$/,=\$15,000,000 ... 18,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS. W. L. Pattenden, Esq.,—Chairman. S. H. Dodwell, Esq.,—Deputy Chairman. Hon. Mr. Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. P. H. Holyock G.T.M. Edkins, Esq. J. A. Plummer, Esq. C. S. Gubbay, Esq. Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-N. J. STABB, Esq.:

MANAGER: Shanghai-A. G. STEPHEN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON COUNTY AND

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED

WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DECOSITS :-

For 3 months 24 per cent. per annum N. J. STABE. Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1916.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the acove Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COB PORATION. Rules may be obtained on

application INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 31. PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT:

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. N. J. STABB. Chief Manager. Hongkong May 14, 1914.

THE MERCANTILE BANK'OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital Heserve Fund... BANKERS BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED Every description of Exchange business

TNTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on C CHAMPKIN, Ating Manager Hongkong, March 37, 1916.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTES HEAD OFFICE, LONGON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL / ... 21,900,000 RESERVE FUND £1,800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETORS ... 21,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and Genera Banking business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and RETED DEPOSITS received for 1 year The Lower Peak Tram Station or shorter period, at rates which will be guoted on application, T.O. DOWNING.

Manager.

BANK8

YOKOHAMA SPECIA BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

AUTRORISED CAPITAL...You 45,000,000.8 PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 20 000,00000 RESERVE FUND 20,800,0000)

HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT

ANTUNG-Harky NAGASARI BOMBAY NEWCHWAYG CALCUTTA NEW "ORK CHANGCHUN OSAKA

DAIREN (DALNY) PEKIN F впотил(Микрея) Ryonun (Ровий истана HANKOW SAN FRANCISCO Honolulu BHANGHAI HARBIN SINGAPORE

Kobe SYDNEY LLAC-YANG THERETEE LONDON TIENTSIN Los Angeles Tokyo

TRINANED TSINGTAU' Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO Manryss. Hoagkong, September 11, 1916.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDRE MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

ESTABLISHED 1824. AUTHORISED \2.00,000,000 (2 5,000,000. £50,000,000 - (£4,168,000.

RESERVE 1. 9,237,149- (£ 759,768. FUND HEAD OFFICE-AMSTERDAM. Branches at The Hague Rotterdam

HEAD AGENCY-BATAVIA Branches at BANDJERMASIN, RANGOON, BANDOENG, SAMARANG, CHERIBON, SHANGHAL, SINGAPORE. DJEMBER, DJOKJAKARTA SOURABATA Kota Radja. BORRAKARTA (Solo) MARASSAR, TANDIONG-BALEL

MEDAN,

PADANG.

TEGAL. PALENBANG, TRIOR BETONG, PEKALONGAH. TITELTIAP.: WELTEVREEN. Penang. 🛝 PONTIANAK, Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphonz, Hanoi, Amoy, Yoka-hama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c. London Bankers :- The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

TERMO TIMOGE (Bell)

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts bensing business of every description. J. F. VAN REES

Hongkong, Feb. 6, 1915.

Can be obtained at the following places in Hongkong:-

The Hongkong Hotel. The Hongkong Berry Whart. The Kowloon Verry Whari. The Upper Peak Tram Station.

Wo Checog (VAgniler Atras) Hane Cueong Kawloon

Or to Roise & Co. Canton.

General Agents

Last Dividend

Return

based "

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PARADES, CENTRAL STATION, 5.80 P.W. Theoday, Jan. 2nd .- Maxim Gunners. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd .- All Recruits. Thursday, January 4th .- Ambulance Platoon under the Sergeant-Major. " Friday, Jan. 5th .- Mounted Police (at Stables, 5.15 p.m.).

Practices .- Wednesday, January 3rd, # p.m.

POLICE SCHOOL, HEADQUARTERS' CLUB

Class III (Luspector Gerrard) .- Friday; Jan. 5th, and Thursday, Jan. 11th. - Staff Class (Chief Enspector Korr) -Thursday, Jan. 4th, and each Thursday during January. To be attended by all Superintendents and Chief Inspectors. 'Also by Staff Irspectors Hewitt, Arculli. and Potter, Misketry Sergeant Fisher and Sergeant Accountant Balean. Also by Inspector Lammert. This class may be attended by any other Company Inspector cu submitting his name to this office.

AMBULANCE PATROLS. Alter reporting at Central Station each

might, Patrolmen will proceed at once to the Time Wah Hospital for vaccination duties. . This will report off duty at Central as usual.

DEFAULTERS DRILL. Members awarded D.D. will posade at Central Station at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday next, Duc. 30th. Staff Inspector Clarke will take charge.

> (Sgd.) F. C. JENKIN, D.S.P. (R.)'.

TO LET

TO LET.

DFFICES on 1st Floor, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Apply to— CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD. Hongkong, April 28, 1918.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

En CONDUIT ROAD, Eight Rooms, 1 4 Paths H: & C. Two Tennis Apply to-

LITTLE, ADAMS & WOOD. Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1916:

"TO LET.

DILATS in "Ewo Mess" No. 8, The Peak, apply Property JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., LTD. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1916.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

9 MOUNTAIN VIEW, Peak.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1916.

H. E. POLLOCK, Apply to— Prince's Buildings.

TO LET.

LIURNISHED, With immediate possession, No. 2, REDHILL, No. 121 The Peak, 5 Rooms. J. W. C. B. Apply toc/o GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 14, 1916.

\FFICLS, 2nd Floor, St. George's Bulldings. " Apply to-

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1918,

AO LET.

TO LET. NJ O. 42 Eglin Street

Apply to-PERCY SMITH.

SETH AND FLEMING. Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1916.

TO LET.

1) J. 1, Canten Villas, Kowloon. A House in Enutsford Terrace. Apply-

THE HUNGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. Hangkong, Dec. 7, 1916.

TO LET.

LOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Gordon Terrace and Salisbury Avenue,

TO LET OR FOR SALE. Kowleon Marine Lot 48 with wharf area 28,000 sq. ft. suitable for coal aborage or erection of godowns. Apply to-

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE SAIGON. CO. LTD. Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1916.

TO LET

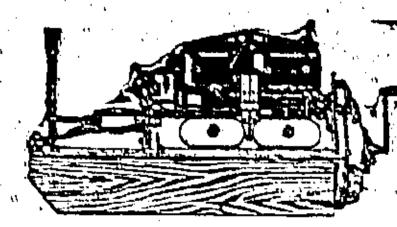
FFICES at 2 Connaught Road. OFFICES in King sand York Building. ROUSES in Clifton Gardens, Conduit Rord HOUSES in Broadwood and Moreton

Terraces. No. 21 Wong Nei Chong Road. MOUSES on Shameen, Canton.

Apply to THE HANGKUNG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY CO. LED.

SCRIPPS

NEW YORK TO PETROGRAD "THE MOTOR THAT DID IT."



ROSS &

> Sole Agents. ESTIMATES FREE DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL

WEEKLY NEWS HOME

The Overland China Mail

REPORTS. FULL.

Order before you leave, so that you may receive it while at Home. Price \$13 per annum, including postage,

CAN BE MAILED FROM THIS OFFICE.

THE CHINA MAIL, LD., Wyndham Street.

Mails will close for :--

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

day, the 3rd Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

Via MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

Wednesday, the 3rd Jan.,

Per *Shidzuoka Marn. Registration at

Per Chinhua, at 10 a.m., on Wednes-

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

" VL KOBE, HONOLUEU, *UNITED

STATES, *CANADA, *JENTRAL

Per Ecuador. Registration at 19.15

nesday, the 3rd Jan. [Shanghai Chi. P.O. Saturday, 6th Jan.]

Per Hai Hong, at 11 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Soshu Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-day, the 3rd Jan.

Per Nippon Maru. Registration at I

STRAITS, CEYLON, DELAGOA BAY

*CAPE TÖWN & LONDON.

Thursday, the 4th Jan.

(Europe via Siberia).

Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 8th Jan.]

*Superscribed correspondence only.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been

compiled at the National Almanac Office

of observations taken by means of an

automatic tide-recording machine in the Water | Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui

during the years 1887-8-9.—
The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the

tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard

4 inches to the height given in the table.

December 30th to January 5th, 1917.

Height

ti 8 56 4,2 m 2 9

at Tom. tam.

day On date at On date at

30.08

-60

77

TRE

2 p.m,

30.01

Hongkong Register.

LOW WATER

Reight

Hongkong |

HIAR WATER

Sum. 31 m 1 57. 0 0 8.2 m H 42

Hongkong

Per Sinkiang. Registration at 2.15 p.m.

Letters at 3 p.m., on/Thursday, the

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan. Letters at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

day, the 3rd Jan.

via SAN FRANCISCO.

4th Jan.

DURBAN,

9.15 a.m. Letters at 10 a.m., on

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

IN RADIO-TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station :-Tjisondari Като Мати

INWARD MAILS.

Timanoek

SHANGHAT (London Dec. 30, via Siberia); Per s.s. Chenan, due Dec. 30. EUROPE (ENGLISH MAIL) - Per s.s. Somali, Jan. 1.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

The Post Office will be open on Monday, the 1st January, " from S to 9

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA There will be one collection and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday and a delivery of Registered correspondence at 9 a.m. BHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given

The Money Order Office will be entirely

below unless otherwise stated. Correspondence addressed to enemy

subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria,

Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Mails will close for :-CHEFOO, WEIHAIWEI & *DAIREN. Per Shawhains, at 7 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Yingchow, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

SWATOW. Per s'Jacob, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

HAIPHONG. Per Hue, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

SAIGON. Per Kumchow, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Loongsang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

the 30th Dec. HIN WANGTAO. Per Kenkon Maru, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet JAPAN Via MOJI. Per Hokuto Maru, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. JAPAN Via MOJI.

Per Kumsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Yusang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 30th Dec. HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Taksang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. SHANGHAL MORTH CHINA.

Per Choysang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Mon. 1 m \$ 20 STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA Via BOMBAY. Thur.

Per Malay Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st Jan. Per Telemachus, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 31st Dec. HOIHOW, PARHOI & HAIPHONG, Per Sungkiang, at 9 s.m.; on Monday, the 1st Jan. SHANGHAL NORTH OHINA & JAPAN

Per Somali, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the Barometer ... ong list Jan. SWATOW. AMOY. FORMOSA Vin Humidity TAMSUL & KEELUNG. Per Kaijo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan. SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIB MOJI, VICTORIA & TACOMA. Per Mexico Maru. Constrution at 12.15 p.m. Letters at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

End Jan.

Per Chenan, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the

Tighest open air temperature on the 18th 82 Lowest spen air temperature on the 20th 50 T. T. CLAXTON, Director. Hecgkong, Observatory, Dec. 29, 1916.

Direction of

Wind.....

Force

Westher

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 28. Hobuto Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,261. N. Sudzuki, Samarang and Balikpapan Dec. 22, General.—Dodwell & Co., Lo.

December 29. Takaomin Mari, Japanese str., 1,117, I. C. Gillespie, Suigon Dec. 23, Rice. "Liangchow, British steamer, 1,220, J. R. Owens, Bangkok Dec. 20, Rice and Meal -BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE.

Namuang, British str., 2,591, Liddell, Kobe and Moji December 24. General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; LD. Komayata Maru, Japanese str., 2,908 T. Miyakoshi, Singapore Dec. 20.-M. B.

DEPARTURES.

Shaw Heing, Chinese str., from Canton.

December 28. Chofu Maru, for Haiphong. December 29. Novara, for Singapore and Bombay. Hong Bee, for Amoy.

Utrecht, for Swatow and Tamsui. Ulv. for Singapore. Phenmpenh, for Saigon. Yatshing, for Karatsu. Fushiki Maru, for Keelung. Shantung, for Shabghai.

Hain Fung, for Feochow and Shanghai. Shirula, for Singapore and Calcutta.

CLEARED Lagrees, for Saigon.
Hue, for Haiphong.

Luchou, for Shanghai,

PASSENGERS.

BEPARTED. Per Novara, for Europe, Mr and Mrs Per Novara, for Europe, Mr and Mrs V. H. Gascoigne, Miss D. Gascoigne, Mr R. Taylor, Master S. Arnott, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Mr C. Inwood, Mr F. K. Brownigg, Mr and Mrs P. F. Talati, Master H. P. Talati, Mr N. J. Moroji, Mr B. F. Kavarana, Mr B. S. Benjamin, Mr and Mrs J. N. Ollia and infant, Master J. Ollia, Master N. Ollia, Mr J. H. Solomon, Mr J. H. Carter, Mr J. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs E. J. Guest, Mr D. Rees Jones, Mr J. W. Dawson, Mr B. R. Opper, Miss E. F. Ghute, Dr R. F. Smith, Mr and Mrs H. Houlberg, Mr and Mrs F. F. Faithful, MrH. De Z. Lancaster, Mr R. B. Murrny, Mr R. Esmaljee, Mr T. A. Tapia, Mr W. P. McKenzie, Mr W. S. Gordon, Mr R. H. Daniels, Mr C. Davidson, Mr Mr R. H. Daniels, Mr C. Davidson, Mr W. T. Cherry, Mr A. P. Barnes, Mr F. S. Brack, Mr C. G. Eifert, Mr W. J. Mitchell, Mr C. J. Thom, Mr Dunlap, Mr J. F. Swinglee, Mr W. J. Salmon, Rev. and Mrs C. A. Nichols, Mrs B. C. Galloway and infant, Mr S. S. Turner, Mr and Mrs C. C. Dunman, Mr T. W. Mackay, Mr J. R. Noggle, Mrs Reed, Mrs French, Mr

WATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA
TAKAO & ANPING.
Per Soshu Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan.
HANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN
Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU,
*CANADA, *UNITED STATES
*CENTRAL & *SOUTH AMERICA
via SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs C. W. King, Mr and Mrs Stewart,
child and nurse, Dr Mayne Hitchini,
Miss Gains, Count Malynski, Messrs
Shihayama, Ishikawa, Okawado, F. W.
Bergeman, L. F. Payne, J. P. Bosseck,
Unoh, Matsushita, Dingle, H. J. Fruin,
Imhashi, Tokutomi, B. S. Patel, Chiga,
K. Nishinoni, Tamaru, Mr and Mrs C.
W. Too, Mr Takami, Miss Neguro, Miss
K. Uyeda, Messrs Y. Yano, J. Fabber,
Tsubone, Sato, Y. Kuretake, Y. Harino,
W. Tamer, Y. Tamarawa, S. Augustina W. Tamei, Y. Tamagawa, S. Augustine, Kawashima, W. Sudzuki, W. Friedlander,

The Japanese steamer Takaosan Maru

Bangkok reports : Fresh monsoon.

Mails. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Somali lef

Singapore for this port on the 25th instant a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on 1st January, 1917, at about daylight.

Other Vessels.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Colombia will leave San Francisco for Hongkong on March 10th, via Honolulu and Japan Ports. in London from the result of the analysis The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s a.s. Venezuela

> Honolulu at 3 p.m. on 21st inst. The C. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, December 23rd, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about

Somarville.

don Nov. 10, Mr and Mrs Avenall and

don, Mrs Koch.

Temperature. Hongkong, December 29, 1916. BAROMETER 9 A.M., server 30.05 HERMOMETER . 9 A.H. I P.Me : Bettermine Do.

The anticyclone is probably moving eastward. The monsoon will moderate along the cust coast of China and over

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock; E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong to fresh.

Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No 1.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of December 1916 :--

Bank Wire On demand. ... 2/4 13/16 30 days' sight 2/43 Documentary, 4 months' sight 2/54 On Paris-

On New York-Credits, 60 days sight, On Bombay-Wire, ... On demand. On Calcutta-

On demand On Singapore-On Manila On demand, On Shanghai-On demand 30 days sight (private paper)..-On Yokohama-

On demand, ... Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ...50.80 Bovereigns (Banks' Buyingrate) \$8.25 n. Silver (per oz.)
Bar Silver in Hongkong
Chinese Copper Cash Chinese Copper Cents... Rate of Native Interest Chinese Sub. Coin ...! ... Hongkong Sub. Coin ..."

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGRONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 29, 1916 .- a.m.

S atton.

Wl'ostock... 6 L. Harodate .. ishima ...

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of satura-

tion, the humidity of air saturated with

thunder. v visibility, w dew (wet).

Rank in inches tenths and has

intels ff

Hongkong .

Worksw .__

Holhow

Ishl'ilma Boninisand Ohefoo Welhaiwei ... Hankow ... Kluklang .. Ohangaha ... Shanghai

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Mr J. P. Chambers, Mr A. Forbes, Mr A. D. Yow. Per N.Y.K. e.s. Iyo Maru. From Lon-

WEATHER REPORT.

"On the 20th at 11.10-No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong and slightly elsowhere.

the N. China Sea.

noon on the 30th December :--J.-South coast of China between

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN DECEMBER.

Ends. Date. Begins. Dec. 29th, 6.49 a.m. " 30th, 8.50 6.00 🗓 🔐 ... 31st.

EXCHANGE, Hongkong, December 29, 1916.

Per Kumo Maru, for Europe, Rev. V. STATES, *CANADA, *JENTRAL C. L. Nielsen, Mr. J. Meyer, Mr. Miyake, & *SOUTH AMERICA Via SAN FRANCISCO.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Ecuador. Registration at 19.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan.

No. Letters at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan.

Per Rumo Maru, for Europe, Rev. Y. C. L. Nielsen, Mr. J. Miyake, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gungar, Mr. B. Rhodes, Lt. T. C. Duguid, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Waugh, Mrs. Welsford, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Waugh, Mrs. W. J. Coatsworth, Misses M. and E. J. Coatsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Messrs Harrison, Mrs. Aprisance, Kohanes, Mrs. Harrison, Messrs Harrison, Mrs. Aprisance, Mrs. Apri Mrs Harrison, Messrs Harisawa, Kobayashi, S. Suyemune, S. C. Buagers, Tanaka, Tomihata, A. B. Dare, Stallman, Yasumura, A. J. Welsh, Kobayashi, Mr and Mrs C. W. King, Mr and Mrs Stewart,

Hay, S. Marks and H. S. Consterdine. SHIPPING REPORTS.

from Saigonreports : Weatherfine, cloudy JOHANNESBURG, with misty horizon and wind N.Ely moderate and same direction swell. . Per Kashima Maru, at 11 a.m., on The British steamer Liangchow from

STEAMER MOVE MENTS.

which left here on 12th inst., left Yokohama for San Francisco via

20th January, 1917.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. From Canton ... London, Oct. 13, Mr W. J. Crawford, Mr

Per P. & O. s.s. Mooltan. From London Oct. 27/ Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr Per P. & O. s.s. Kashgar. From Lon-Phullen

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Hitach: Maru. From Apacri.... Prom London Nov. 18, Mrs and Misses (2) Dagopan ... Prom Leraspi ... Per N. Y. K. s.s. Atruta Maru. From Leraspi ... Prom Lerasp Libnan 129.69 76 94 m 6 zf

Per P. & U. s.s. Morea. From London, Dec. 8, Miss Aris, Mr Dalby, Miss Negus. Fer N.Y.K. s.s. Miyazaki Maru. From L'ondon Dec. 16, Mr and Mrs Oliphans.

Do. (Wet bolb) & n.z. Do (West balb) 7 F.Ma (server account) Do. (Wes bolb) 4. v. w.

SHARE REPORT.

Stock and paid up

DECEMBER 29TH, 1918.

Q'tions

11:30 A.H.

on last and date. BANKS. Hongkong & S'hai \$125 \$720 a. £2.5 interim MARINE INSUR-ANCES. \$7 final a/c 1914 and Interim of \$18 a/c 1915. Final div. of 15% making

Cantons 50 | \$396> 271 % 1/0 1916 Unions: \$100 | \$925 Final of \$20 and bonus \$10 a/c 1914, Interim of \$30 a/e 1915 Final of \$15 making \$18 . for 1914 and int. of \$6 ou account 1915 ...

FIRE INSURANCES. \$7 and bonus \$2 for 1914. Hongkong Fires ... ou \$375 \$27 for 1914 SHIPPING. \$1 final and \$8 bonus, making \$14 a/c 1915-16 Douglas Steamships \$50 21181 Steamboats 15 | 820 b. 81 foe 1916....

Indo-Chinas :--(Preferred)...£5 \$46 "
(Deferred)...£5 \$138 s. 6/- for 1915 10/- Bonus /- for 1936 2/- a/c 1915 Coupen 25 "Shell" Transports £1 106/-5/- s/c, 1915 Coupon 28 Star Ferry 77 10 858 . \$1.65 dividend 45 cents Bonus for year ending 30.4.16 Di Pine REFINERIES.

China Sugars \$ 100 | \$1274 so. 812 for 1910 Malaben Sugara ... P. SO 837 \$5 for 1915,.... MINING. 1/- a/c 1915/26, Coupons Langkatsgdrs. 10 T. 22 88 Tls. 1 for 1910 Raube.....£1 82,40

Tronch Mines£1

Ural Casplans£1 32/2

Shanghai Docks T. 100 T. 90 s.

9 % for 1915 DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Kowloon Wharves \$ 50 885 b. 85 sa. H.K. & Whampos \$5 tor 1915 27 0,00 Docks 50 8129 na.

3/- a/o 1916.....

Tis. 74 to: your ending

[30·4·16

Tls. 3 for 1915 Hongkew Wharfs T. 100 T. 85 HOTELS' LANDS. AND BUILDINGS \$3 a/o half year 30-6-16. Hongkong Hotels....) \$115 s. 42 p 0-\$7 s/c 1915..... Central Estates ...\$100 \$101 s. 7 p.s.

Interim div. of \$34 Hengkong Lands ... \$100 | \$95 .7. p.c. 35 cents for 1915 Humphreys Estates \$ 10 \$5.80 b. 腿弧斑 \$21 for 1915 Kowlogm Lands ...\$ 30 \$35 a. ₿ p. a. Interim of \$2 West Points 50 884 s W p.e. 6 % interim a/c 1918..... Shanghai Lands T. 50 T. 92 Sip :

COTTON MULLS. Tis. 16 for year ending 31.10.10 30.41 24 87 x 6 o Shanghai Cettone T. 50 T. 117 Tis. 6 div. a.c year ended 30-6-15. Tis. 14 for 1915, 104 p.07

30.31 36 96 mm 2 r Y ngtaranoos Amoy 9 a. 30.18 56 100 w 2 o MISCELLANEOUS. China Borneos 12 284 72 cts. for 19i5.... D.4-5 p.c. for year ending Light & Powers ... \$ 5 \$47 b. 70 cents for 1915 China-Providents 4.10 \$8.80 b. 8.20 sa. \$3 for year ending

30.01 - - H 6 C 30.01 59 79 XNW 2 0 50 cents for 1915 Green Islands \$ 10 | \$12 a. \$2} for 1915/1916..... ... 6 a. 29.89 66 98 E 4 rf Hongkong Electrics \$ 10 | \$63 4 p. . Tourish ... 4 29.87 68 - saw 4 b 0.8t. James ... 29.80 72 - 72 4 b \$2 on s/c 1916 Hongkong less 25 | \$160 \$1 interim 1916..... Hongkong Ropes ... \$ 10 | \$34} 7 % interim 1/6 1916 Hongkong Tramways 6/. \$7 85. cents 161 per share ...

Morning Pests 25 \$29 Peak Tramways ... \$ 10 \$10 T. F. CLARTON, Director. % for 1915/1916 do. (new) \$.1181 Hongkorg Observatory, Dec. 29, 1916. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahr nheit, on the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 25 cents for 1915/1916. Steam Laundry 0 33 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in do-Union Waterboats # 10 | \$17 \$1 fcr 1915............. grees Fahrenheit.

Watsons \$ 10 861 b

H.K. Steel Foundry ... \$91

moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 50 cents for 1913/1914 ... William Powall \$ 7 \$62 b. 5. FORCE OF WIND, eccerding to Beauford Scale. To a control of the college of the control of the college of the c 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c Tolographic Add: KIALTO. MOXON & TAYLOR detached cloud, d drizzling rain, I log, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o evercast. Telephone No. 990,-P.O.B. Mc. 111, Share and General Brokers. pressing showers, q squal, r rain, sonow,

ripted and published, for The Cars & Man. Linked by Baussan A. Halk 6, Wyndham Street, Hengliong

\$2 for 1915'

70 cents for 1915